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THREE PIVOTAL STATES DRIFT TO PRESIDENT

MINNESOTA, OREGON, AND NORTH DAKOTA IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN; CALIFORNIA FOLLOWS WITH WILSON PLURALITY

GOVERNORS OF THIRTY-FIVE STATES IN WINNERS' LIST

Results of Contests Are Surprise to Many Office Holders.

Thirty-five governors chosen in their respective states in Tuesday's election are as follows:

Arizona—George W. P. Hunt (D). Arkansas—Dr. Charles H. Hilman (D). Colorado—George A. Carlson (R). Connecticut—Marcus H. Holcomb (R).

Delaware—John G. Townsend (R). Florida—M. V. Knott (D). Georgia—Hugh M. Dorsey (D). Idaho—W. D. Davis (R).

Illinois—Frank O. Lowden (R). Indiana—James P. Goodrich (R). Iowa—W. P. Harding (R). Kansas—Arthur M. Capper (R).

Massachusetts—Samuel M. McCall (R). Michigan—Albert E. Sleeper (R). Minnesota—J. A. A. Burnquist (R).

Missouri—Frederick D. Gardner (D). Montana—Frank J. Edwards (R). Nebraska—Kelti Neville (D).

New Hampshire—Henry W. Keyes (R). New Jersey—Walter E. Edge (R). New Mexico—E. C. De Baca (D).

New York—Charles S. Whitman (R). North Carolina—Thomas W. Bickett (D). North Dakota—Linn J. Frazier (R).

Ohio—Frank B. Willis (R). Rhode Island—R. L. Beekman (R). South Carolina—Richard L. Manning (D).

South Dakota—Peter Norbeck (R). Tennessee—Tom C. Rye (D). Texas—James E. Ferguson (D).

Utah—Simon Bamberger (D). Vermont—Horace F. Graham (R). Washington—Henry McBrice (R).

West Virginia—Ira B. Robinson (R). Wisconsin—Emanuel L. Phillip (R).

Maryland—President Wilson carried Maryland by a plurality estimated at 16,510, but Congressman David J. Lewis, "father of the parcel post," was defeated in the contest for the United States senatorship by Dr. Joseph I. France, whose estimated plurality was 6,387. Lewis' defeat was attributed largely to the openly expressed hostility of the democratic organization in Baltimore and to the anti-prohibitionists because of his vote in congress for a national prohibition amendment. Baltimore, which gave President Wilson 9,300 plurality, gave Dr. France 9,782 plurality.

Four democratic and two republican congressmen were elected, a republican gain of one. In addition to the five incumbents, Frederick N. Zilman, of Cumberland, republican, was elected from the sixth district formerly represented by Mr. Lewis.

Prohibition was defeated in seven of the 11 localities in which the proposition was voted upon in the state. Baltimore gave a majority of 43,000 against it. Annapolis rejected it by 500, while Havre De Grace, at which racing is conducted, went "dry" by 22 votes. Hagerstown voted "dry."

The budget amendment to the state constitution was adopted by about 90,000 majority.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP
STATE OF UTAH

Salt Lake.—Woodrow Wilson has carried Utah by about 15,000 plurality. United States Senator George Sutherland, republican, has been defeated by Judge William H. King. Simon Bamberger, democrat, has been elected governor, and the entire democratic state ticket swept the state. Both democratic candidates for congress were elected.

Mr. Bamberger is the first democrat and the first non-Mormon to be elected governor of Utah.

Glenn Miller, republican state chairman, said: "President Wilson has carried the state by more than 5,000, and the indications are that Senator Sutherland is beaten. We hope to save the governor."

PRESIDENT WINS IN OHIO

Cincinnati.—President Wilson appeared to have a good lead in Ohio. His plurality over Mr. Hughes may run over 60,000. All doubt that Mr. Wilson had carried the state was removed Wednesday morning, when the republican state headquarters conceded the state to the president.

New York.—The election of Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks, which practically had been conceded, became involved in doubt. A swing toward President Wilson in the states of California, Washington, Delaware, South Dakota, and New Hampshire threatened to totally wipe out the indicated Hughes plurality in the electoral college.

The situation is unparalleled in the recent history of the country, save in 1884, when the contest between Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine required the counting of the last ballot to decide it.

See Possible Need of Official Count.

In many cases an official count may be necessary to decide, but there is a probability that the final result will be known before an official count.

The gain of United States senators on the republican ticket in Indiana was offset by the election of Gerry, in Rhode Island, and Wolcott, in Delaware, Democrats. New and Watson won in Indiana.

Aside from this the republican gain in the senate and house is not affected by the narrowing of the race between Wilson and Hughes.

Polls Old Party Figures.

The "doubtful states" went for the republican nominee. New York gave Mr. Hughes a splendid majority and New Jersey, Maine, and Vermont will cast their electoral votes for the G. O. P. standard.

The Hughes' pluralities approximated the figures of the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote of four years ago. The efforts of one wing of the Progressives to drive the members of their party into the Wilson camp failed.

Returns in New York showed plainly that the record of Governor Charles S. Whitman has been satisfactory to the electorate. President Wilson ran far ahead of his ticket, as also did William M. Calder, republican candidate for United States senator.

William F. McCombs, one of the leaders of the movement to put Mr. Wilson in the white house four years ago, was beaten for United States senator.

In Indiana, where the political battle was bitter, the democratic candidates for the United States senate, John W. Kern and Thomas Taggart, present incumbents, were defeated by Harry S. New and James Watson, organization Republicans and towers of strength in the republican anti-progressive old guard.

Hughes Wins Wisconsin and Indiana.

Wisconsin, one of the states upon which the Democratic managers relied for victory in the event of losing New York, was carried by Hughes. Senator LaFollette and Governor Phillip, both Republicans, have been re-elected.

Indiana, the pivotal state of many a presidential election, gave 15 electoral votes to Hughes. The republican ticket won in Indianapolis by a large plurality. Hughes also won Michigan by an old-time republican vote.

New England in Line.

New England went Republican by an overwhelming plurality of the popular vote. Maine, fully as positively as in its September election, repudiated the Wilson administration.

New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont returned republican pluralities, as in the past. In Massachusetts the vigorous fight waged by the Democrats, particularly in industrial centers, availed little, for Hughes swept the state and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was re-elected.

Louisiana returned an old-time democratic plurality as did the balance of the "solid south."

Maine is Republican.

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UPPER PENINSULA VOTES DRY

Prohibitionists Jubilant as Counties Rolled Up Majority Exceeding Their Expectations

Detroit.—From the moment the returns began to roll in from the state the prohibition cause took on an aspect of victory that exceeded the expectation of the most ardent of the "drys" as voiced in the campaign. It was evident from early returns that many of the supposedly "wet" strongholds were polling a large number of votes for prohibition. The "wet" vote in the copper counties was a distinct disappointment to the home rule adherents.

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ENTERTAINED GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

Woman's Club Began Season's Work With Social Session.

Monday evening the Woman's club was hostess to the Good Fellowship club at the Social Club rooms. It was the opening meeting for the year of both clubs, but for the Woman's club it was their first regular meeting as an organization. The ladies therefore wished the opening meeting to be a social occasion and invited the Good Fellowship club as their guests.

An excellent program had been prepared. Mrs. Samuel Phelps, president of the Woman's club opened the meeting by welcoming the ladies in a very gracious manner. She said as an infant organization they were like a child with her first tea party, wishing all their friends to partake of the good things with them. She expressed her pleasure at the splendid spirit, which existed between the clubs, and her confidence in the benefit which both clubs would derive thru this harmony.

This club has taken "Michigan" together with miscellaneous subjects for its year's study and their president pleaded for earnest, individual work.

The president of the Good Fellowship club, Mrs. George Alexander, responded in behalf of her club in her usual pleasing manner. She expressed the sentiment of the club she represented, in thanking the Woman's club for entertaining them in such a splendid manner upon this their nineteenth anniversary. For fifteen years the Good Fellowship club has met together to study those subjects from which they might receive mutual benefit. The new woman, she said, is no longer the coming woman. She is here among us. Keeping abreast with the times, progressive, standing for those things which means the betterment of mankind. Keeping pace with her husband in advancement and ever helpful to son and daughter.

Miss Lucile Campbell then gave a vocal solo, "Love, here is my heart" by Lao Filleen, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Phelps then introduced Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City, who gave a most interesting account of the biennial which was held in New York City in May. The ladies listened with intense interest for several minutes to Mrs. Smith's talk upon this wonderful Federation of the woman's clubs. She brought messages from speakers of every phase of life—doctors, lawyers, ministers, priests, rabbis—from women whose lives have been spent for the upbuilding of humanity. This great gathering of women showed what a force in the world women are and how many good movements have resulted from their efforts. Mrs. Smith has had experience in club work for many years. Having at one time held the office of State secretary. She has a very pleasing manner and her talk was enjoyed by every lady present.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was then called upon to give a report of the state Federation of Woman's clubs, which was held at Jackson a few weeks ago. Mrs. Michelson was filled with the spirit of this splendid gathering and succeeded in giving the ladies some of the same enthusiasm which she had absorbed while listening to the excellent addresses which were given. She complimented our club ladies upon their high standard and expressed her pleasure on finding that they compared most favorably with the club women of other towns and cities. She urged the ladies to take a more active part in affairs, which would tend toward the improvement of our locality and state, and to use their influence against those things which are a menace to the community. She gave such an excellent report of the Federation meetings that the ladies felt that it was next to attending the convention itself.

Mrs. Phelps then asked Mrs. Edward Hartwick of Detroit, the first president of the Good Fellowship club, to make a few remarks, which she did very happily. She said, if she were the mother of the Good Fellowship club, she must be the grandmother of the new Woman's club. She expressed her pleasure upon being with them and upon her belief in the force of woman's clubs upon the world. At the conclusion of Mrs. Hartwick's remarks the Woman's club voted her an honorary member of their club.

The ladies were then asked to get acquainted, while dainty refreshments were served.

The meeting was a success in every detail and the Woman's club are to be congratulated upon making it possible. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith and Mrs. Sarah Michelson of Bay City, Miss Lou Mason and Mrs. Edward Hartwick of Detroit.

Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Crawford county teachers will be held in the High school building at Grayling, Mich., on November 15, 16 and 17, 1916.

Professor I. A. Beddow of the Central State Normal will conduct this institute assisted by Miss Ella Smith of the Department of Public Instruction as Instructor.

Every teacher in the county is authorized and expected to close her school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the first session of this institute and to be present at every session. Count the days as taught with all pupils present.

Jas. A. Kalahar, Commissioner.

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Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

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CORN AND POTATO CROPS HARD HIT

FULLY TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF BEANS, CORN AND POTATOES ARE FAILURE.

BEAN YIELD IS VERY SHORT

Considerable Percentage Of Corn and Potato Crop Too Small to Market.

Lansing.—Fully 25 per cent of the bean, corn and potato crops were not harvested this year on account of total or partial failure of the crop, says the report of the state department. Coupled with this bit of discouraging information the state report adds that a considerable percentage of the corn and potato crop cannot be marketed, being too soft and too small.

For the ten years, 1906-1915, the average yield in bushels of corn per acre was 32 per cent with an average crop of 53,685,455 bushels. This year the yield per acre is only 21.05 and a crop of 31,373,183 bushels. Potatoes which in years have averaged 58 bushels per acre are reduced to 45.23 this year and the yield from 28,776,634 to 22,266,664 bushels.

Beans are even worse, with an average yield of 4.71 bushels this year per acre as compared with 12 bushels for the ten year average, the crop this year is estimated at only 2,181,882 bushels, while the ten year average has been 4,955,592. The report gives the estimated yield of wheat in the state as 16.18 bushels per acre with a harvested crop of 12,044,710 bushels. It is estimated that 3,500,000 of this harvest was marketed during the past three months.

Oats yielded 30.57 bushels per acre with an estimated harvest yield of 52,673,474 bushels. Other crop yields are: Barley, 1,968,684 bushels; rye, 6,009,652; buckwheat, 666,152; peas, 1,002,073; clover-seed, 287,270; fruit yields are: Apples, 17,231,059 bushels; peaches, 2,125,448; pears, 1,409,394; plums, 395,051; cherries, 1,385,343; strawberries, 47,775; raspberries and blackberries, 626,671.

MRS. EMMATRAVIS RELEASED

Was Arrested With Clarence Myers On Charge Of Murder.

White Cloud.—Mrs. Emma Travis was acquitted of having slain her husband, William Travis, of Grant and Clarence Myers, her youthful affinity, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette in circuit court here this afternoon. The woman wept, and Myers, who had expected to receive not more than 20 years because of his confession and the aid he gave the state in prosecuting the woman, broke down.

The judge's instructions to the jury eliminated the first degree charge which the state lodged against the woman. The jury was out only two hours.

Myers and Mrs. Travis were arrested at Conklin a month ago after the body of Travis had been dug from the farm he formerly owned. Travis was killed by Myers a year ago. Myers charged that Mrs. Travis urged him to commit the crime and that he was so strongly under her influence he could not resist her plea. Mrs. Travis will go to Lockport, N. Y., to live with her aged parents.

MICHIGAN MEN TO BUILD TOWN

Forty-Seven Persons Left Eaton Rapids For Tampa Bay To Begin Work.

Eaton Rapids.—A party of 47 persons, headed by Ernest Holbrook, an Eaton Rapids contractor, have gone to Tampa, Florida, to build a town on a large tract of land on Tampa Bay, owned by the E. C. Gandy Co., of Lansing. The party is made up of Eaton Rapids, Lansing and Charlotte residents. The work laid out by Mr. Holbrook will cover a period of about seven years. All of the equipment for carrying on the work, including horses, wagons, auto trucks and concrete machinery was shipped from Eaton Rapids, Lansing and Detroit.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Miss Pearl E. Simon, 17, was instantly killed at Saginaw when she fell from the rear seat of a motorcycle at a street crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad, being beneath the wheels of a switch engine being headed. The grade crossing had been left unguarded for a few moments. The girl's companion, Earl Simon, 25, riding on the front seat, escaped unhurt.

After being unconscious for six days, Mrs. William Butler, 57 years old, wife of the county road commissioner, died at her home in Trenton. Mrs. Butler had been ill five weeks.

The state tax commission held a review of the assessments of Clay township at Algonac and a number of Detroit residents who own property at the flats were in attendance. The tax commission's figures show that the Clay township assessment has been boosted about \$1,600,000 over the assessment as made by the board of supervisors, which was \$1,057,000.

William Goldup, 30, son of Henry Goldup of Homer, in front of the Mosherville depot, while waiting for a train to Jackson, shot himself through the temple with a .38 Smith & Wesson. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Lightning fired the barns on the D. H. Shimer farm, one and one-half miles east of Dimondale. Stored in the buildings were the entire season's crop of hay and beans, 1,000 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of wheat and a crop of corn. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Fore Marquette will build new freight and passenger depots at Buchanan.

The Mt. Clemens Gas Light Co. will rebuild its plant at a cost of about \$30,000.

The city tax rate of Muskegon will be 23.18 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, an increase of \$4.84.

T. Corrigan, 76 years old, of Campbell township, died of injuries received when his horse ran away.

Lazarus Bloand, 78, Manistee's oldest tailor, died from injuries received when struck by an automobile.

In a free-for-all fight at Petoskey Martin Blous, Russian, was killed. John and Archie Scallen are in jail.

William Marshall is dead as the result of a hunting accident. His shotgun was accidentally discharged when he laid it down. The charge tore a hole through his chest.

As a result of injuries suffered when a cow he was milking crowded him against the stall, Eli J. Saums, 74 years old, died at his farm home four miles southwest of Eaton Rapids.

Bishop William Burt has notified Grand Rapids Methodists that the next semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops will be held in Grand Rapids during the week of April 23, 1917.

During the 10 months, 12,123 permits were taken out for new buildings in Detroit the combined cost of which totals \$35,669,055 and for \$1,951 alterations or additions amounting to \$5,755,540.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Monroe with 150 members. John S. McMillan is president; W. C. Sterling, Jr., vice-president; D. G. Rollinger, secretary, and August Radke, Jr., treasurer.

Struck on the head by the weight of an ascending elevator in the Flint P. Smith building, William McCarty, 40, was instantly killed. McCarty was painting in the elevator shaft when the weight struck him.

William Morgan of Battle Creek while returning from the cemetery after the funeral of Dr. A. T. Metcalf was informed that his 10-year-old son had been killed by an automobile while returning from school.

Malcolm McDowell, of Marshall, in a written confession made public by Sheriff Davis, admits that he helped Dewitt Henning, a prisoner in Ann Arbor, escape by smuggling saws into the jail, which Henning used to break jail.

The increase in postal receipts in October over the same month in 1915 was the largest since William J. Nagel became postmaster at Detroit. Total receipts were \$372,803.52, as compared with \$297,792.90 for October, 1915, an increase of \$75,010.62.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, 50 years old, suffered injuries which will result in her death when she was run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Cass Loyne, of Chapin, who was on the way to a funeral. Mrs. Mullen made her home with a daughter at Chesaning.

Hurled from the busy in which they were riding when their horse, frightened by the explosion of a hunter's shot gun, ran away, John and James Hogan, farmers of Muskegon, were fatally hurt, the former having both legs broken above the knee, while the latter had his right leg fractured just above the ankle.

Paul Forcia, an Indian, was arrested and fined for having beaver and muskrat pelts in his possession at Jacobsville. He appeared before Justice Little and appealed the case to circuit court. He claims that an old treaty between the Indians and the United States reserved the right to the Indians to hunt perpetually over their former lands.

An incendiary attempt to burn down the Pillsbury school was frustrated when Lester Wright set flames in the basement and turned in an alarm. The basement doorway had been flooded with kerosene. Entrance was obtained by forcing rear doors, one of which was barred by a three-inch piece of pine flooring, and the other by an iron pipe in staples. The loss will be small.

Gov. W. N. Ferris was elected president of the Michigan Unitarian conference held in Kalamazoo at its final session. The other officers elected included: Vice-president, Rev. D. Roy Freeman, of Grand Rapids; secretary, treasurer, Rev. F. C. Gauld, of Toledo; directors, Rev. George F. Patterson, Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Jackson; Mrs. E. H. Holt, Detroit, and Rev. R. S. Loring, Ann Arbor.

Marking the conclusion of nearly 35 years of active service in the United States coast-guard service, Captain John A. Nelson, of the Muskegon station, received a commendation from Washington that he was honorably discharged and hereafter would receive an annual pension of \$1,200 during life. John Barnard, surfman No. 1 of the Muskegon station, has been named temporary successor of Captain Nelson.

Louis Adams, local printer, will try to break the will of his foster father, Walter Adams, who died at Holly, Adams was cut off with \$10 and declares he has the copy of a will made six years ago in which he was given one-third of the estate.

That both cars were speeding at the time of the collision in which Waldemar E. Brown was killed and ten persons were injured was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Manistee. No direct responsibility was placed. George Lamsden and William Martin were the drivers of the two cars.

Crushed under two tons of slate, Harry Clements, a coal miner, living at Auburn, received injuries from which he died before he could be taken to the hospital.

William Eddy, 24 years old, died at Grand Ledge as the result of injuries received when he was shot while celebrating Halloween night. Eddy was shot in the yard of his uncle, John Brown, when he went there with John Brooker. The shot destroyed four inches of his backbone and injured his kidneys. He was taken in to his uncle's house and died there.

RECRUITS FOR AMERICAN AMBULANCE



Twelve volunteer ambulance drivers and two orderlies sailed from New York on the French liner Lafayette for service with the American ambulance in France. The photo shows George Kenneth of Sheboygan, Wis., and Raymond James Whitney, formerly a Chicago newspaper man, whose home is in Bedford, Ind., just before their departure for the battle front.

11,411 DIE IN STATE FROM WHITE PLAGUE

THE AVERAGE DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IS 78.4 PER 100,000 POPULATION.

GOV. FERRIS ISSUES PAROLES

Attorney-General Fellows Gives Ruling On Vaccination and Upholds Ypsilanti Normal School President.

Lansing.—A report just issued by the vital statistics division of the secretary of state's department gives the total number of deaths in Michigan from tuberculosis of the lungs during 1910-1914 as 11,411 or an average of 2,282 yearly.

For the state as a whole the average death rate from tuberculosis of the lungs for the five-year period was 78.8 per 100,000 estimated by population. By geographical sections, the average rate is least for the central counties and the greatest for southern counties.

In the upper peninsula the highest average death rate of any county for that section was Mackinac county, with a death rate of 96.0. Other counties in that section of the state with high rates were: Gogebic, 83.3; Houghton, 83.6; Marquette, 91.1; Alger was low with 53.2; Iron, 48.4; Ontonagon, 27.2.

Paroles Prisoners

Governor Ferris has issued the following paroles: Claude Valler of Marquette prison, sentenced from St. Ignace, 1915, for a term of three to 15 years, on a charge of burglary. Michael Cleasak of Michigan state prison sentenced from Iosco county, 1904, for a term of 18 to 20 years on a charge of murder, second degree. Parole being granted upon the recommendation of the trial officials, pardon board and prison officials, Joseph Caruso of Marquette prison, sentenced from Wayne county, Feb. 8, 1909, to serve a life sentence on a charge of murder, first degree. Being paroled on the recommendation of trial officials and prison officials, Caruso still maintains his innocence.

Fellows Gives Ruling

Under a ruling by Attorney-General Fellows either the Ypsilanti board of health or the state board of education can order compulsory vaccination in the present epidemic of smallpox at the Ypsilanti normal school. All that is necessary, according to Mr. Fellows, is to establish the fact that the disease is either in the epidemic stage, or threatens to become so. He holds, too, that under the law, students not producing a certificate of vaccination issued in the last five years, or who refuse to be vaccinated, can be expelled from the school. The ruling was asked for by President Charles D. McKenney, of the Normal School.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Richard Lee, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alway, of Scottville, was found dead in bed by his parents. It is believed that the child was smothered under the blanket.

Weddings in Kent county again show a substantial increase. According to the county clerk there have been 1,805 marriage licenses issued since January 1, which is slightly less than the total for the year 1915, which was 1,923.

"Jimmy" Shultz, 25, of Jackson was found dead in a box car at Lansing. With him in the car were eight men, all in drunken stupors. Over-indulgence in alcohol and Jamaica ginger was the cause of Shultz's death, according to Coroner Palmer.

Average temperature for October was 53 degrees, 1.3 degrees above normal for the month and the same average which was shown in October, 1915. The highest mark was 85 degrees, October 8, and the lowest 34 degrees, October 20. There was 2.48 inches rainfall, 10 above normal.

Alpena's finest department store was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$125,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Nothing was saved from the building and when the fire department arrived the building was doomed.

According to the report of State Fire Marshal Winslow covering October fires, the careless use of gasoline and kerosene and dynamite explosions were responsible for eight injuries and nine deaths. Fire either destroyed or damaged four hotels, one church, one school, two halls and one theater, entailing a loss of \$35,400.

MANY BODIES COME ASHORE

As the Result of the Collision of Two Steamers off Irish Coast.

London.—Forty-three bodies of victims of collision between the steamers Connemara and Herieter were washed ashore on the Irish coast. It is now believed that from 90 to 100 persons perished when the two vessels crashed together in a violent hurricane off Carlingford Lough.

Among the bodies picked up between Killeel and Anfield Point were those of Capt. G. H. Doeg, of the Connemara, and his son. The partly clothed corpses of two women passengers of the Connemara also drifted ashore.

Many of the bodies were naked. Some were so badly crushed that they can never be identified. Others bore absolutely no marks of the disaster.

The Connemara carried 51 passengers and a crew of 20, and had her lower decks filled with cattle. The Herieter carried a crew of 13 and no passengers so far as is known. It is believed that no American was on either ship.

Ten bodies were washed ashore at Canfield Point, 50 miles north of Dublin. Near the same spot a number of cattle swam ashore from the Connemara. The bodies of many more were found along the coast, mingled with human corpses and wreckage of the two steamers.

RAILROAD CHANGES HANDS

The D. B. C. & W. Buys Port Huron Southern Railroad.

Port Huron.—The Port Huron Southern railroad, a small railroad system operating between the main lines of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railways and several factories in the southern part of the city, has been purchased by the Detroit Bay City & Western railroad, according to an announcement made here. The D. B. C. & W. railway, which is being built to Port Huron from Bay City, will be in operation by December 1. This city raised \$40,000 as a bonus to the builders of the road, which will be presented when the first train enters the city.

RAILROADS EARN \$246,558,236

The Total Operating Expenses Were 195,369,812.

Washington.—Reports from 124 of 185 railways whose revenues exceed \$1,000,000, issued by the interstate commerce commission, show that their net revenue from railway operations ran up to \$246,558,236, an increase of more than \$40,000,000 over the previous September. A complete report for July shows that all the roads having \$1,000,000 revenues or more had a net revenue from railway operation of \$107,558,005, a \$20,000,000 increase over the previous July. The complete total railway operating revenues were \$302,317,817 and total railway operating expenses \$155,369,812.

MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

A communication from Gen. Funston informed the officers of the 31st Michigan Infantry definitely, for the first time, that they were to be mustered out at Fort Wayne, Detroit, instead of at the state reservation at Grayling.

Gen. Funston has ruled on an application from several Detroit soldiers that if they chose to be mustered out in El Paso they would each receive from the government in cash what it would cost to transport and feed a soldier from El Paso, Texas to Detroit.

Private Walter C. Sweet, Co. D, Thirty-first, has been discharged from the army because he did not know who was president of the United States or colonel of his regiment, and couldn't read the newspapers satisfactorily. Sweet, in his youth, suffered an injury that caused this deficiency.

Arduous work is being done by the Michigan signal corps, which was recently changed from a wire to radio system. But few of the men understood the latter system when it was installed but are rapidly becoming proficient.

Co. L, Thirty-third, has been assigned to patrol an old channel of the Rio Grande bordering Camp Cotton, and suppress smugglers. This is the first Thirty-third company to see patrol duty. The sentinels walk in view of Carrizosa sentries across the line.

SIXTY EXECUTED; OTHERS WARNED

VILLA BANDITS CAPTURE TORREON; SLAY MERCHANTS WHO TRY TO SHIP GOODS.

WOMEN OIL-SOAKED-BURNED

Many Prominent Families Are Leaving Chihuahua For the Mexican Border.

El Paso, Tex.—Villa bandits have captured Torreon and are pressing a campaign of terror, which further is marked by Villista occupancy of other cities recently, according to arrivals from the interior. Three Torreon merchants, who had attempted to send their goods out of the city on the approach of the bandits, were put to death by order of Villa, whose forces now number 10,000, the refugees say.

Before reaching Chihuahua, the arrivals say, they were told by Mexicans fleeing from Parral that Villa had caused oil to be poured upon the heads of two women who had angered him, and had sent fire to the oil-soaked hair, making the women human torches. With heads ablaze, the two women ran screaming through the town until they dropped exhausted and quickly died.

The names of 60 Mexicans, who were put to death by Villa at Santa Rosalia, are reported by refugees to have been sent to Chihuahua by Villa as a warning to the people of that city of the fate that awaits those who oppose Villista occupancy.

Many families of prominent Mexicans in Chihuahua are arriving at the border on every train coming out. It is said by people from there that warning was sent from Mexico to several of the leading families to leave the city immediately.

Refugees from the Santa Rosalia district confirmed the reported killing by Villistas of Dr. Fisher, an aged American physician, who for 30 years had been treating the poor people without charge. He was stabbed to death by Villa bandits because he would not give them \$2,000 American money, which he was said to have had in his house.

At Santa Rosalia and in villages near Parral, Villistas killed women and children and burned their bodies, refugees say. By capturing railway equipment, Villa has been able to run trains from Parral to Torreon. It is claimed, and he has captured and is holding all towns between the two cities, including Jimenez and Escalon, important towns abandoned by Carranza forces.

SUNDAY IS GIVEN \$46,102.28

During His Brief Stay in Detroit 27,109 Were Converted.

Detroit.—Unprecedented in the history of Detroit meetings or conventions was the enthusiasm which marked the farewell gatherings at the Biltmore-Sheraton-Sunshine Sunday, when his hearers gave him a "thank offering" of \$46,102.8, the second largest he has ever received.

The number of "thank-bitters" for the day, 2,133, exceeded any number yet recorded for a single day and brought the total number of "thank-bitters" for the Detroit campaign to 27,109, breaking any record made by any evangelist in the world's history in a single campaign.

Never before in the evangelist's career has he been able to record such results as his work in Detroit has yielded. The previous single-day record was 2,000 in the Syracuse campaign.

Hundreds wore badges bearing the words: "Good-bye, Billy, God Bless You" or "Good-bye, Billy, God Be With You." Many of the badges bore his photograph.

WILL HOLD RATE HEARINGS

Railroads Are Charged With Exacting Unreasonable High Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Examiner LaRoe of the interstate commerce commission will hold a hearing in the case of the Petoskey Business Men's association against the Ann Arbor and other railroads at Grand Rapids, Dec. 2. The railroads are charged with exacting unreasonably high rates on flour from Petoskey to New York and other points on the North Atlantic seaboard.

At the same time Examiner LaRoe will hold a further hearing in the case of the chambers of commerce of Jackson and Marshall against the Michigan Central and other roads alleged to be exacting unreasonably high rates between Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo and points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Louis W. Green of Lansing, member of Battery B, First field artillery, Michigan, is in the hospital with severe face burns following the explosion of a smoke-bomb, with which he was experimenting.

John J. Ennis, aged 54, was found dead in a vineyard at the Robinson Cider and Vinegar plant of Benton Harbor, where he was employed as foreman. The body was found by his son, William, after a 16-hour search. It is believed he was overcome by fumes while inspecting the big vat.

New York.—One thousand eight hundred and twenty merchant ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 2,938,584 have been sunk by belligerent nations during 27 months of war, ending November 1, says the Journal of Commerce.

New York.—Shipments of 19,510 carloads of automobiles from American factories in October this year set a new record for that month, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The previous record was 17,848 carloads in October 1915.

COAST 11,511 MILES LONG

Sailors Engaged in Philippine Coastwise Trade Cannot Get Home to Dinner.

Deep-sea sailors used to laugh at their brother mariners of the coastwise trade, and refer to them as men who "like to go to sea when they could get home to dinner." This gibe would have little point in the Philippines, the coast line of which has been found to measure more than 11,511 miles—to be exact, 11,511 statute miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast to every ten miles of area, the total area of the islands being 115,026 square statute miles.

These figures are interesting when it is considered that the ratio in the United States is 232 square miles of area to one mile of coast line. The figures for the United States have reference to the coast line of the main part of the country, including islands lying near the coast, but not including non-contiguous territory such as Alaska and Porto Rico. The coast line of the United States so measured, with what the experts call "three-mile steps," is 13,026 miles, less than 2,000 miles in excess of the coast line of our eastern possessions.

"FIASCO" IS ITALIAN TERM

Believed to Have Originated When Actor Failed to Score in Delivery of Favorite Gallicquy.

Among Italians, a correspondent in Rome tells me, the origin of the term "fiasco" for failure is believed to have originated in the remark of an old Italian actor, says a writer in the London Chronicle. He had in the course of a play to deliver a somewhat lengthy monologue, in which he invariably scored a great success. It was his habit to always hold some object or other in his hand, changing the article every time he appeared, and never using the same thing twice.

One evening, seeing a wine bottle (called in Italian fiasco), he seized it and proceeded on the stage to pronounce his soliloquy. Whether it was that on that occasion the audience was extraordinarily difficult to please, or whether it was that the actor was not up to his usual form, the fact remains that for once he did not obtain his customary applause and "bis," from which time the phrase "fiasco" has become general in the Italian language.

Safeguarding Locks

Small enough to be carried in a vest pocket is a new device to prevent keys on the inside doors being turned from the outside.

Much Destruction by Fire

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

Square Deal for the Shop

"If women had only the courage to stop shopping when they are tired, said a young woman the other day. 'They buy things then that they do not need and never will use and it is a bother to the women and a needless expense to the shops. The goods are inevitably returned and credited. When shops are so decent about accepting goods and crediting them it is only fair to such establishments to give them a square deal.'"

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Looks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no time can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use Preparation, which contains the action of other ingredients, called "Wychai, Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears—and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wychai's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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All Agreed.
"Did you speak to father about me Arthur?" asked the girl. "Yes, I did, dear, and he agreed with me heartily," replied her wooer. "Then he said, 'I might marry you?' " "Why—er—no, I didn't quite get so far as that. I just said you were a fine girl."—London Answers.

Suspended Judgments.
Men who go into court expecting to be fined and then draw a suspended sentence may not have increased their respect for the law, but their conviction as to the necessity of keeping the judge on the bench is enormously increased.—Toledo Blade.

No Substitutes Handy.
A New York physician says that what we need is fewer dry stores. Maybe—but where would one buy toothbrushes and cigarettes and post age stamps—and where would one go to have a look at the city directory?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling

The Lone Star Ranger

A Fine Tale of the Open Country

By ZANE GREY

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

If not hate, then assuredly great passion toward Poggin manifested itself in Knell's scornful, fiery address. In the shaking hand he thrust before Poggin's face. In the ensuing silent pause Knell's panting could be plainly heard. The other men were pale, watchful, cautiously edging either way to the wall, leaving the principals and Duane in the corner of the room.

"Spring his name, then, you—" said Poggin, violently with a curse.

Strangely Knell did not even look at the man he was about to denounce. He leaned toward Poggin, his hands, his body, his long head all somewhat expressive of what his face disguised.

"Buck Duane!" he yelled, suddenly. The name did not make any difference in Poggin. But Knell's passionate, swift utterance carried the suggestion that the name ought to bring Poggin to quick action. It was possible, too, that Knell's manner, the import of his denunciation, the meaning back of all his passion held Poggin bound more than the surprise. For the outlaw certainly was surprised, perhaps staggered at the idea that he, Poggin, had been about to stand sponsor with Fletcher for a famous outlaw-hated and feared by all outlaws.

Knell waited a long moment, and then his face broke its cold immobility in an extraordinary expression of devilish glee. He had hounded the great Poggin into something that gave him vicious, monstrous joy.

"Buck Duane! Yes," he broke out, hotly. "The Nueces gunman! That's two-shot, ace-of-spades lone-wolf! You an' I—we've heard a thousand times of him—talked about him often. An' here he is in front of you! Poggin, you were backin' Fletcher's new pard, Buck Duane. An' he's fooled you both for me. But I know him. An' I know why he drifted in here. To flash a gun on Cheseldine on you—on me! Bah! Don't tell me he wanted to join the gang. You know a gunman, for you're one yourself. Don't you always want to meet a real man, not a four-flush? It's the mad-dog of the gunman, an' I know it. Well, Duane faced you—called you! An' when I sprung his name, what ought you have done? What would the boss—anybody—have expected of Poggin? Did you throw your gun, swift, like you have so often? Nav; you froze. An' why? Because here's a man with the kind of nerve you'd love to have. Because he's great—meat in his hand. Because you know he's a wonder with a gun an' you love life. Because you an' I an' every damned man here has to take his front—each to himself. If we all drew we'd kill him. Sure! But who's goin' to lead? Who was goin' to be first? Who was goin' to make him draw? Not you, Poggin! You leave that for a lesser man—me—who've lived to see you a coward. It comes once to every gunman. You've met your match in Buck Duane. An', by God, I'm glad! Here's once I show you up!"

The hoarse, taunting voice failed. Knell stepped back from the comrade he hated. He was wet, shaking, haggard, but magnificent.

"Buck Duane, do you remember Hardin?" he asked, in scarcely audible voice.

"Yes," replied Duane, and a flash of insight made clear Knell's attitude.

"You met him—forced him to draw—killed him?"

"Yes."

"Hardin was the best pard I ever had."

His teeth clicked together tight, and his lips set in a thin line.

The room grew still. Even breathing ceased. The time for words had passed. In that long moment of suspense Knell's body gradually stiffened, and at last the quivering ceased. He crouched. His eyes had a soul-piercing fire.

Duane watched him. He waited. He caught the thought—the breaking of Knell's muscle-bound rigidity. Then he drew.

Through the smoke of his gun he saw two red spurts of flame. Knell's bullets thudded into the ceiling. He fell with a scream like a wild thing in agony.

Duane did not see Knell die. He watched Poggin. And Poggin, like a stricken and astounded man, looked down upon his prostrate comrade.

Fletcher ran at Duane with hands aloft.

"Hit the trail, you liar, or you'll hev to kill me!" he yelled.

With head-still-up, he shouldered and bodied Duane out of the room. Duane leaped on his horse, spurred, and plunged away.

CHAPTER XXV.

Duane returned to Fairdale and camped in the mesquite till the twenty-third of the month. The few days seemed endless. All he could think of was that the hour in which he must disgrace Ray Longstreth was slowly but inexorably coming. In that waiting time he learned what love was and also duty. When the day at last dawned he rode like one possessed down the rough slope, hurling stones and crashing through the bush, with a sound in his ears that was not all the rush of the wind. Something dragged at him.

Apparently one side of his mind was unalterably fixed, while the other was a hurrying conglomeration of flashes of thought, reception of sensations. He could not get calmness. By and by, almost involuntarily, he hurried faster on. Action seemed to make his stateless oppressor; it eased the weight. But the farther he went on the harder it was to continue. Had he turned his back upon love, happiness, perhaps on life itself?

There seemed no use to go on farther until he was absolutely sure of

himself. Duane received a clear warning thought that such work as seemed haunting and driving him could never be carried out in the mood under which he labored. He hung on to that thought. Several times he slowed up, then stopped, only to go on again. At length, as he mounted a low ridge, Fairdale lay bright and green before him, not far away, and the sight was a conclusive check. There were mesquites on the ridge, and Duane sought the shade beneath them. It was the noon-hour, with hot, glaring sun and no wind. Here Duane had to have out his fight. Duane was utterly unlike himself; he could not bring the old self back; he was not the same man he once had been. But he could understand why. It was because of Ray Longstreth. Temptation assailed him. To have her his wife! It was impossible. The thought was insidiously alluring. Duane pictured a home. He saw himself riding through the cotton and rice and cane, home to a stately old mansion, where long-eared hounds bayed him welcome, and a woman looked for him and met him with happy and beautiful smiles. There might—there would be children. And something new, strange, confounding with its emotion, came to life deep in Duane's heart. There would be children! Ray their mother! The kind of life a lonely outcast always yearned for and never had! He saw it all, felt it all.

But beyond that all other claims came Captain MacNelly. It was then there was something cold and deathlike in Duane's soul. For he knew whatever happened, of one thing he was sure—he would have to kill either Longstreth or Lawson. Longstreth might be trapped in arrest, but Lawson had no sense, no control, no fear. He would snarl like a yowling dog and go for his gun, and he would have to be killed. This, of all consummations, was the one to be calculated upon.

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Duane strode through the bushes and trees, and when nearing the porch he heard loud, angry, familiar voices. Longstreth and Lawson were quarreling again. How Duane's lucky star guided him! He had no plan for action, but his brain was equal to a hundred lightning-swift evolutions. He meant to take any risk rather than kill Longstreth. Both of the men were out on the porch. Duane wormed his way to the edge of the shrubbery and crouched low to watch for his opportunity.

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Idle Dollars hatch little Imps of Desire.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

A GLANCE at the tabulated report of election results of Crawford county at once shows the election of Frank Sales and defeat of John J. Niederer for county clerk of Crawford county.

Of course the result is a great disappointment to Mr. Niederer, who from the time of his election to the office of clerk, six years ago, has taken pride in having the affairs of his office right up to date every minute, and is acknowledged and recognized as one of the most efficient and best-informed clerks in Michigan.

He says he cannot understand what the people of Crawford county want their clerk to do in order to gain their confidence and support. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Niederer's record for efficiency, accuracy and economy as county clerk stands very high, and this fact is generally known to persons having dealings with his department. He is also familiar with the work of every branch of the county's affairs. However there is not possibly one person in twenty, who comes in contact with the work of the clerk and thus have no direct knowledge of the affairs of the office, otherwise Mr. Niederer would have received a much larger vote.

Of course Mr. Sales was anxious to win; that is human nature. In his behalf let us say that there are few more popular young men in Grayling, and he comes with a clean record and a reputation that stands second to none. We wish him success in his new office and only hope that he may become as efficient and capable as his predecessor.

A tightwad is always altogether deplorable, but he is generally always altogether solvent.

It is our impression that no man has ever lived who received a prepaid telegram from his wife.

A "stunning" new gown is one that throws the old man in a trance when he gets the bill for it.

Boosting a town doesn't consist entirely of emitting hot air. It implies putting up money and doing things.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. K. HANSON HONORED.

Friends Gather at Danebod Hall to Celebrate Event.

It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson last Saturday when, in the evening, a large number of their friends met by invitation at Danebod hall to help celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

It was one of the most enjoyable

Den bygger Straalebro
 Didra til lyshøje Zoner.

Hil det Hjem paa Jord,
 Hvor trods bange Kaar,
 Kærligheden er inde!
 Hil det Ægtepar,
 Som den i Eje har!
 Hil den Mand og den Kvinde.

I som her i Dag,
 Midt i Vennelag,
 Fejrer Kærligheds Festen
 For gennem femti Aar,
 Lyse som trange Kaar,
 Hos Jer blev Kærligheds Gæsten.
 For den bragte med
 Hjemmets stille Fred.



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and happy gatherings that have been held in Danebod hall, and was a proud day for the happy couple in honor of whom the function was given. It was a beautiful occasion in which a most noble, friendly spirit prevailed.

The guests began arriving at 8:15 and as soon as all had arrived James W. Sorenson, acting as chairman in behalf of the Lutheran church society, under whose auspices the reception was being given, announced the first number on the program to be a song written by Mrs. Peter Kjølhed, wife of Rev. Kjølhed. This was sung in Danish by a mixed choir of seven voices, and was as follows:

(Mel. O Sanctissima.)

Livets Herlighed,
 Er den Kærlighed,
 Som bær' Trøskabens Kroner,
 Den skaber Hjemmets Bo.

Blev Jert Guldbryllups Smykke,
 Derfor med os i Kvæld
 Lovseng det Livets Væld,
 Som blev Jer Glæde og Lykke.

Livets Herlighed,
 Trøstet Kærlighed!
 Hil hver den, som dig ejer!
 Under de hvide Haar,
 Som i vor Ungdoms Vaar,
 Kroner du Livet med Sejr!

After a prayer and blessing of the church—Rev. Kjølhed gave the following address:

"It is a rare festival which has brought us together here tonight, a festival which but few live to enjoy, that of being able to look back upon fifty years of wedded life.

"But that which gives its value and which alone gives reasons to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary is not the fifty years which has gone by, but

something which we all hunger and thirst for. However it is something which we ourselves cannot create or bring about, but must be given to us from above, by Him who grants us the good things of life. When this has been granted, we are owners of life's greatest treasure, 'The Fullness of Life,' that which can bring happiness even to the most destitute and poverty stricken circumstances. That which gives wedded life, substance, fullness, and gladness, is the love from God and our fellow-men and returns love.

"In the song written for the occasion it is said you, our bridal couple, for fifty years have had love for your guest in your home, and then we can't resist the impulse to explain 'Happy and blessed Bridal couple.' That love has brot with it your home's quiet peace and has become your Golden wedding jewel.

"Therefore with us tonight, praise the source of life, which gave you happiness and prosperity. And now I also feel certain that your wedded life fifty years ago started with love, that love which does not seek its own, but others, and which has become more active and brighter until this day. It seems that those old words so often heard 'can be in particularly applied to you:

'As gold is the early morning,
 When the days come up from the dead;
 But the evening kisses us with gold on lips,
 Bringing a twinkle to the eyes and a blush to the cheeks.'

"In the language of the spirits, gold means 'Happiness,' and as also is said in our beautiful morning song, 'The early morning has gold on its lips, and gold signifies happiness.' But the Scriptures say, that in love there is a great happiness, so that gold in the language of the bible means 'happiness.'

"Taken in this meaning the old saying seems to be particularly fitting to you:

'As gold is the early morning,
 When the days come up from the dead,
 because when you, my friend, journeyed from America to Denmark after your sweetheart, and she gave you her heart and hand, then it was certain, that for you, there rose a sunny morn; when the sun of love warmed and thrilled you, then arose a new day for you and it was a pleasure to live, because in love there is a great happiness.

"But that was fifty years ago, how is it now? Now for you as for me, the life is declining and evening is drawing near and what then? Yes, my friends, I think that the next words in the saying 'But the evening kisses us with gold on lips,' and if that be so, then it is as it should be, and the dull eyes will and must brighten and a blush return to the cheeks, with a sincere thanks for the days and the years that speedily have come and gone. Then the dull eyes will look forward and upwards and in your heart you will sing these words:

(Translated from Danish.)
 'Then we'll journey to our native land,
 Where the days lay not in a trance,
 There stands a castle so proud and grand,
 With thrones and golden halls,
 There joyfully and forever
 With friends in glory will be.'

"God in Mercy grant that you and I righteously can feel this spirit. Then we will have a glorious evening here and a still more glorious morning hither in 'The Golden Halls.'

After the singing by the choir of a couple of verses, Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm, of Manistee gave an interesting and aphoristic discourse on golden wedding. He likened the occasion to gold—something precious and pure of quality. His address was full of noble thoughts and he spoke in the highest courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Oscar Hanson, J. Fred Alexander sang beautifully, 'Because.'

Closing the speaking program, Rasmus Hanson, a close personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson for more than fifty years, gave a biographical sketch of their lives.

He said that as American citizens they have stood the test for over 50 years and proven themselves worthy of this Republic. Altho born and bred up in a foreign land Mr. and Mrs. Hanson came to the United States equipped with a banner of friendship as well as a banner of brotherly love, and on landing on the eastern shores planted these two banners under the banner of liberty, and under these three banners have travelled over fifty years. He assured his audience that they have never to his knowledge advocated, claimed or acted in a manner that was not befitting to a loyal citizen of this country, and have honored the flag to the best of their ability, and will defend it to the end of their earthly career.

The speaker, addressing Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, extended congratulations and in behalf of the citizens of Grayling as well as those who were able to meet with them that evening, said that "I want to extend the hand of friendship to you as you did to me fifty years ago."

He said that forty-nine years ago he came into their family circle by marrying Mr. Hanson's sister, who has been his faithful helpmate ever since. He alluded to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson as 'the head of the family,' that he and his wife had started life together in their home and during these years had been the best of friends, and hoped that they would continue to go down the river of life the same as heretofore. In this close family relationship for these many years has also been Mr. Nels Michelson, who was present, and had remained a member of the 'House of Hansons.'

The speaker said that Mr. Hanson was born in 1836 and Mrs. Hanson in 1846, both on the island of Falster in a

town called Bgby. This town was originally a reef washed up by the Baltic Sea, and on the inside there was a lake. For many years this remained so, but there were some marsh lands inside this reef which were colonized by some Hollanders who lived by fishing and raising stock. Since then the water has been pumped out and now it is practically dry and converted into cultivated farm lands.

Mr. Hanson received his early education in the public schools of Denmark. He was confirmed and admitted in the Lutheran church in 1852. From that time to 1863 he worked on his father's farm, excepting the years 1861 and 1862 when he served in the Navy. After retiring from the Navy he immigrated to the United States, where he went to Racine, Wis. He worked on a farm cutting wood until the fall of 1863 he went to Manistee, Mich., and worked in Green's saw mill; first as an ordinary mill man and later on became a skilled head sawyer.

"During the winter of 1868 he returned to Denmark to visit his parents and incidentally renew the acquaintance of the girl whom he afterwards loved and married. Mrs. Hanson as stated previous was born in 1848 and confirmed in 1862. It was Mr. Hanson's wish that his bride to be come to America with him, so these two people with relatives and friends departed for the western world. Shortly after their arrival here they were married in a Methodist church in Manistee and began housekeeping at once.

The families, he said, came to Grayling in 1879, which place has since been their homes.

Mr. Hanson's talk was followed by a ladies' quartette consisting of Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. Marius, Mrs. Esperen and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, with Mrs. O. W. Hanson as accompanist.

In behalf of the Danish Lutheran church society, James W. Sorenson presented Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson with a gold plate engraved with the following inscription: 'Lutheran congregation; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Golden wedding, Nov. 4, 1916, Grayling, Mich.'

The reception line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mr. Nels Michelson and others.

There were many and valued gifts in remembrance of the occasion, consisting of gold and silver and many other valuable articles.

The color scheme of the decorations was gold throughout, including the banquet room. During the banquet hour T. W. Hanson read several letters and telegrams from friends unable to be present, expressing congratulations and well wishes. They were from the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling, Anderson, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Marlette, Michigan; Mr. and Mr. J. M. Jones, Chehalis, Washington; Miss Lou Williams, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moreson, Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mentz, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay, Woodside, Montana; Scandinavian Lutheran congregation, Manistee; Gennette Woodworth Clark, Genesee, N. Y.; Mrs. Cornelia B. Neiland, Watovatoe, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield, Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell, Grayling.

The guests of the evening, were mostly members of the Hanson and Michelson families, old time friends and acquaintances. Those present from out of the city for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson; Johannesburg; Miss L. Mason; Mrs. Edward Hartwick, Axel Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graman, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Hanson, Shepard; Mrs. Fred Michelson, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalkier, Maple Forest; Messrs. Carl and Helge Hemmingson of Chicago, and Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Manistee.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.

FOR SALE—Fine hard coal heater, Cost \$65.00. Inquire at once, Dr. C. R. Keyport.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Mrs. Eabern Hanson. 10-26-16.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Frank Woods, at Knights boarding house.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and barn with five lots, all fenced. Chicken house and park. Phone 443. N. McEvers. 9-14-16.

RIFLE FOR SALE—38.55 Model 93 Marlin. In first-class order. For sale cheap for cash. Baird Baer, Grayling.

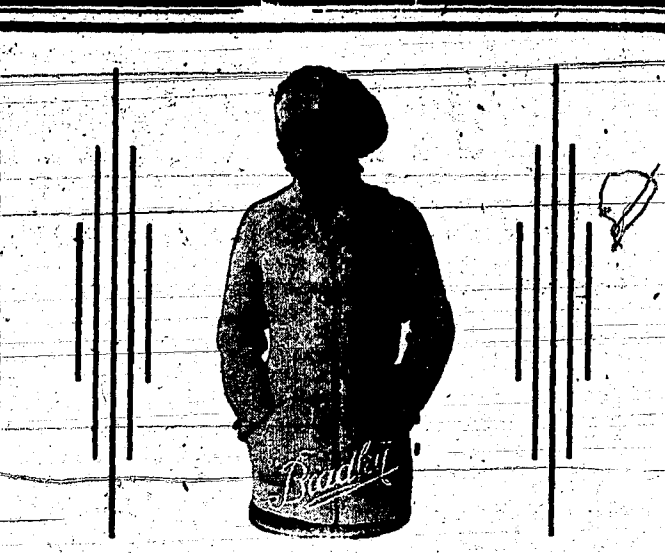
ROOMS FOR RENT—Over Peterson's jewelry store and also over the Lewis drug store. Best location in town for offices. T. Boeson. 11-9-2.

FOUND—A certain sum of money. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Call at Avalanche office. 11-9-2.

HOUSEWORK WANTED by young lady in private family. Inquire of Ruth Shellenberger, South Side.

TWO AUTOS—For sale at bargain. For particulars inquire at the Avalanche office.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.



Sweaters That Look Well and Are Comfortable

No person's wardrobe is complete these days without a SWEATER

In purchasing our stock this season we took into consideration style and appearance as well as quality. We want you to come in and see our stock, and when buying one for yourself do not forget that your boys and girls need SWEATERS also.

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

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THE PIONEER STORE

WE SELL EVERYTHING

Correspondence.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Threshing in this vicinity has been the order this past week, but on account of breaking the main driveshaft of the engine, it will be a few days before the few remaining jobs can be completed. Grain is a light crop this year.

Miss Sadie Williams has returned home from Coy, where she has been with Mrs. Joseph Royce.

The time of the next meeting of the Eldorado Literary club has been given over to the young people for a dance and box social. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Mattie Fusch returned Monday morning from the southern part of the state, where she has been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucile Knight and Geo. Pearson, Jr., returned from their respective schools at Butman and Ithaca to spend the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Sr. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Kellogg.

W. W. Henderson of Lapeer spent a part of last week here.

The State Road Inspector recently inspected the mile of road built near E. P. Richardson's by Commissioner Williams, and pronounced it the best piece of road he has seen.

Mrs. Ann R. Smith of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Royce and family of Coy spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hartman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell are spending a few days in Grayling.

A fine bunch of young cattle sold from the George Hartman farm were driven away Monday morning.

Joseph Weber, Jr., and Burton Williams went to Grayling to work Monday morning.

Sigaboe Gossip.

Frank Ingerson and wife and Chris Hoels were Sunday callers at D. L. Knechts.

Herman Bohnet from Lansing spent the week visiting with his aunt Mrs. Hugo Schreiber.

Paul Feldhauser is at home helping with the fall work.

Herman Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson enjoyed an auto ride to the Kellogg and Kiehl settlement Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley and family were Sunday callers at the Wm. Lemartz home.

Small game, also deer are getting rather scarce in this vicinity. Why not protect the game by law for a few years?

Mr. and Mrs. Payson and Mr. and Mrs. Knecht motored to the North branch one day last week.

Hugo Schreiber is the proud possessor of a cow who has a fine pair of twin calves.

The High school pupils enjoyed a

few days at home, while the teachers were at the Teachers' institute at Grand Rapids.

Coy News.

John Floeter and wife spent Sunday with Wade Hoagland and family.

Miss Nellie Nolan of Mio is visiting her uncle, James Nolan.

Miss Sarah Williams returned to her home at Eldorado, Saturday.

Wm. Elliott spent Wednesday evening at O. B. Scott's.

Mrs. Bert Scott, Mrs. John Floeter and Mrs. Sophia McGills attended the sewing circle at Mrs. E. B. Holwell's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton, daughter and son, spent Saturday and Sunday at O. B. Scott's.

Charles Scott spent Wednesday evening with his brother, Oliver B. Scott and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floeter last Thursday, a fine baby boy.

O. B. Scott and family spent Sunday evening with John Floeter and wife.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Detroit spent Sunday with Geo. Royce and family.

A large crowd attended the local option rally at Maple Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott spent Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Wm. Elliott attended the Literary meeting at Eldorado Saturday evening.

Wade Hoagland and family spent Sunday with John Floeter and wife.

Hiram Smith gave a talk on local option at Maple Grove, Sunday.

Geo. and Maude Pearson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Bert Scott made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Grayling Boys Write Letter From El Paso.

The following brief letter, and piece of poetry was received from a former Grayling boy, who is now with the 33rd infantry at El Paso, Texas:

El Paso, Texas,
 Oct. 21, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that we are all feeling fine and enjoying good health and hope you are the same.

Herewith find a little piece of poetry made up in a spare time.

For we are now in Texas,
 In Texas we must toll,
 But soon we will be fighting
 Upon the Mexican soil.

To fight for "The Old Glory,"
 To fight for "The My Flag,"
 For we will chase the granger,
 So they'll recognize our "Flag."

We will chase them from the valleys,
 To the mountains, so rough
 And we will surely starve them,
 So they no longer be tough.

For we are "True American Soldiers,"
 All dressed in garments blue,
 To fight for thee my "Country"
 And also fight for you.

Harry Hemmingson and A. Gingham,
 Co. K, 33rd M. N. I.,
 El Paso, Texas,
 P. S. Give them all my best regards.

TO THE LADIES

Just received a few numbers of Ladies Suits in latest styles.
 Colors: Green, Blue and Black.

One suit worth \$24.00, for **\$19.85**

Two suits worth \$28.00, for **\$24.00**

A few dresses in black, blue and green serges and poplins, worth \$18.00 for **\$14.00**

One lot of misses' coats worth 4.50 to \$5.00, for **\$3.89**

And a few numbers worth \$3.50, for **\$1.98**

Ladies' cloaks in baby lamb and pony cloth, black only, worth 12.00 and 12.50, for **\$8.85**

One lot of plush coats, satin lined, flare backs, plain no trimming, worth \$24, for **\$19.85**

One lot of plush coats, beautifully fur trimmed, worth \$28.00, for **\$24.00**

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Ladies' velvet hats in late styles, beautifully trimmed, latest styles and colors.

Ladies' silk and woolen hosiery at the old prices. Don't miss this store.

Men's woolen pants, great values at \$1.89, \$2.45 and **\$2.69**

Young men's overcoats just received in the latest shades of green mixed.

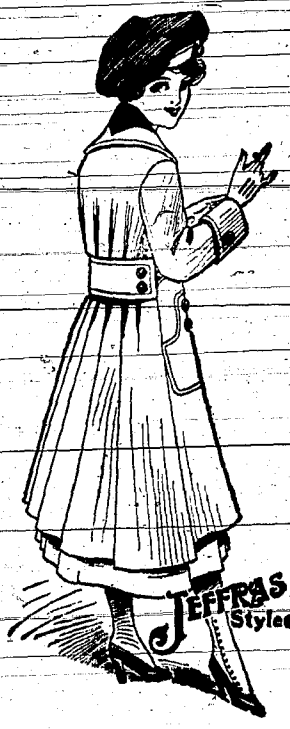
Florsheim shoes are still being sold at **\$5.00**

And a few worth \$16.00, for **\$12.00**

Ladies' cloaks, actually worth \$15.00, for **\$10.85**

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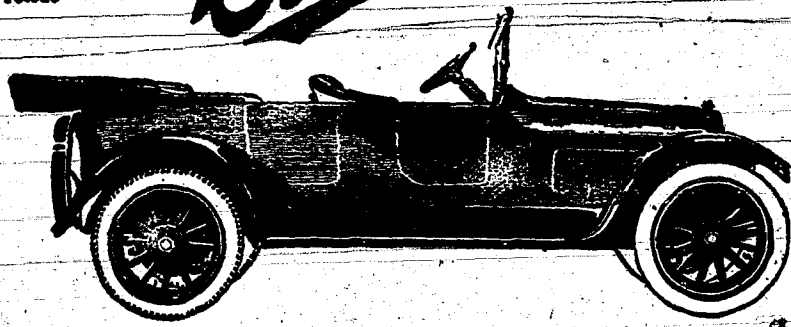
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Supervisors Proceedings

(Continued on last page.)

ent townships according to their assessed valuation as follows:	
Beaver Creek	\$ 55.74
Frederic	93.51
Grayling	395.45
Maple Forest	43.51
South Branch	85.31
Lovell	60.58

Total \$735.07

Resolution: Whereas the report of superintendents of the poor is entirely unsatisfactory to this board and is contrary to instructions given at previous sessions in which instructions requests have been made that separate accounts be kept with each person under their charge; it is hereby resolved that the superintendents of the poor make a report to this board showing the expenditures for each person, to whom paid, and for what purpose, and unless such report is furnished that the clerk of this board withhold vouchers for secretary services.

This request applies to transactions covered by report filed at this session if possible, and in future this requirement must be complied with. This report to be in the hands of the clerk of this board at the January session of the board of supervisors. Resolution adopted.

Board of County Canvassers. The following named persons were duly elected members of the Board of County Canvassers for the term of two years, Charles O. McCullough, Oliver B. Scott and John A. Love. Superintendent of the Poor. Gilbert D. Vallad was duly elected superintendent of the poor for the term of three years.

School Examiner. N. A. Ellsworth was duly elected school examiner for the term of two years.

On motion of Supervisor Craven the clerk and chairman were instructed to cause necessary repairs to be made on infirmity sewer.

On motion the bill of Dr. Leighton relative to antioxyne treatments in Frederic township was laid on the table until next meeting.

In the matter of the claim of Crawford county dating back to 1889 against the estate of John Bellor, an insane person, now deceased, the clerk reported progress and was advised to proceed with the collection thereof.

Minutes read and approved. Whereupon on motion of Supervisor Head the board adjourned until January 2, 1917.

M. A. BATES, Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly; then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

He's a Goner!
I Land What I Go After.



It's usually a short chase to land a job or rent a house or sell property or find anything lost if you let me do it for you.

FAVORITE OF THE FILMS



Marguerite Clark.

Former comic opera star who still has her voice to become a player in the silent drama.

In France Woman Usually Is "Man" of the Family

The French woman is the "man" of the family as a rule. This was illustrated in our hotel in Paris, where madame attended to the office and ran everything, while she kept her husband on the go from early till late doing the upstairs work. Practically all the "chambermaids" in Paris are men.

The first thing we noticed on reaching Paris was a woman cab driver. Most of the street hucksters and vendors are women—but they are husky specimens, who are well able to look out for themselves. Some of the cries

of the hucksters are very musical. We

are immediately taken with the call of the fishwomen, who in announcing for instance "bonjour" would sing a regular little song.

As you go along through Paris you are struck with the large number of women who run stores and all kinds of enterprises. They invariably keep their accounts and after a few hours they will be seen poring over their books. It seems rather strange that the French women should have made any special demand for the suitcase or other "rights of woman" perhaps because they realize that they already rule the roost.—Paris Letter in Pathfinder.

Motor Sleds in Alaska.

An Alaskan correspondent writes as follows: "The motor sled has come to stay. The dog team and a sled will continue with us for many a long day no doubt, but the introduction of the new motor sleds during the past winter amply demonstrated their economy, utility and speed. Al Gawn, a Nome freighter, covered the distance with a load of freight from Nome to Solomon recently in less time on the trail than the fastest dog team ever made on that famous race course."

The handbell puts in its proud appearance in due season whether anybody sings about it or not.

It is predicted that aerial yachts will soon be carrying passengers across the Atlantic. The man who dreams that he is willing to wait the advent of the aerial yacht.

The predominant human trait invariably impels the man with the cash to offer the man without what he thinks necessary will force him to accept rather than what the property is worth.

Some Marvelous Birds.

From "seeing" things of seeming supernatural origin on the western war front—such, for instance, as "armed angels"—the Briton has come to hearing unusual sounds at home, says the Atlantic Constitution.

Thus Mr. C. C. Hartman, informs the London Times "that he has heard the major and sung an air of 'God Save the King' while still under the gun." He has "heard a blackbird sing two triplets in succession, beginning with the fifth and going down."

But, most wonderful of all, a thrush has been heard to "distinctly whistle the tune of 'The Campbells Are Coming.'"

Way recruiting has been going forward with a rush for some time past—probably not due to these dry omens of the patriotic thrush; but if the call for more men becomes insistent it might be a good idea to get the intelligent thrush to sing for the "slackers."

They have not yet discovered a bird that sings "God Save the King." But there is hope that one may be found in a real emergency!

No Mail for Eight Months.

For eight months in the year no mail reaches the coal-miners in Spitzbergen, but they are now able to get the world news twice a day by wireless telegraph.

Modernism seems to be a form of civilization in which married women think a husband is unreasonable if he doesn't get home early enough in the evening to take his wife out to the swell restaurant for supper.

Three French war dogs were recently decorated with gold collars in reward for distinguished services, one of them having saved a whole battalion by giving warning of the unsuspected approach of a strong German column. In this terrible conflict man's best friend is proving his right to the title.

HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



OLD HADLEY where a regicide of Charles I. appeared from nowhere and saved the panic-stricken settlers

Old Hadley, a beautiful New England town, situated upon the east bank of the Connecticut River some twenty miles north of Springfield, Mass., was a center of great activity during the stirring days of King Philip's Indian wars. On Sept. 1, 1675, while at worship in the village meeting house, the inhabitants of Old Hadley were surprised by an attack upon their settlement by a horde of Indians.

Abandoning worship, they seized their arms and rushed out to defend their homes, but the suddenness of the attack found them utterly demoralized. When the confusion was at its height there suddenly appeared in their midst an unknown man of grave and elderly bearing, who at once took command of the situation, issued orders, rallied the defenders and in short order routed the redskins from the town. Then, as suddenly as he had appeared, did the stranger effect his removal from the scene, and his identity for many years remained a comparative mystery.

It was later established that the deliverer of Hadley was General William Goffe, one of the three living regicides of Charles I. and for whose head a liberal bounty was offered. After years of pursuit from place to place he found safe hiding under the hospitable roof of Pastor John Russell of the Old Hadley congregation. It is believed that after his spectacular deliverance of the Hadley settlers he remained still undiscovered in the Russell household until his death some five years later.

A beautiful state road winding up the Connecticut valley takes thousands of autoists each year directly to the spot where General Goffe rallied the inhabitants of Old Hadley to the defense of their homes.

GREATEST OF ALL SPORTS

Real Thrills in the Pursuit of the African Elephant—Beast Not Afraid of Anything.

"For many reasons the chase of the elephant stands at the apex of sport. As a man-killer in open combat he ranks with the lion and the African buffalo. He is the only beast that fears no other. While he will almost invariably run from the scent of man, he is as invariably ready to attack on the slightest provocation. Fear does not exist for him. His overwhelming bulk, power, speed and intelligence make him supreme beyond the range of rivalry."

"As though this were not enough to establish his pre-eminence, he alone carries a trophy which is one of the staple products of the industrial world. The value of ivory rises; it never fluctuates. Nor is this all. In the mind of the East the elephant is intimately associated with dignity, pomp, pageantry and kingship; but in the mind of the native African he is king—a king in his own right."

"In this regard, let it be affirmed that no elephant born in Africa has ever docilely paced a hippodrome stage, trundled a circus wagon, or taken children for a ride in the park. Those sleep-walking cattle known to the American public as elephants come from India, and are mere bastard cousins to the king. You may have seen the African elephant in captivity, but never in subjection. Chained him to the floor behind iron bars, and after ten years he is still quick to throw mud in the face of the man that jeers at him."—George Agnew Chamberlain in Century.

Progress by Kicking.

A naval lieutenant, assigned to command a submarine, found the storage batteries in what he considered an unsafe condition and reported to his superior, a rear admiral. The superior considered the lieutenant's action merely a "kick." He refused to have all batteries examined, even after investigation showed that the subordinate officer's "kick" was based on fact, and accepted the vessel as it stood.

The matter went to court martial, and the rear admiral was acquitted of negligence. Secretary Daniels disapproved the finding of the court.

Any superior who objects having his subordinate kick occasionally is not deserving of his rank. Bureaucracy, wherever it has developed to curse democracy, is based on precisely the theory this rear admiral appears to have adopted; that all wisdom is centered in the heads of chiefs; and that the only thing that need concern subordinates is the following of orders without questioning or protest. The world advances by kicking.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COUNTY NEVER GOT ITS BELL

Francis Vigo's Bequest to Indiana Community Named After Him Disregarded by His Heirs.

The phrase "the Vigo bell that was never rung nor hung" refers to an incident connected with the early history of Vigo county, Indiana. That county was named in honor of Col. Francis Vigo, a man of French or Spanish birth, who came to this country before the Revolutionary war, became a prosperous trader at St. Louis, and widely known as "the Spanish merchant." In 1778-79 he advanced considerable money to George Rogers Clark to aid the latter in his movement to capture the Northwest territory, then held by the British. The money thus advanced was used by General Clark in procuring supplies for his campaign, and it constituted a just claim against Virginia, in whose service and behalf General Clark was acting. After the Revolutionary war this claim against Virginia held good against the United States, and was finally paid to Colonel Vigo's heirs, but not until long after his death. He died in 1838 and his will, dated December 8, 1834, contained the following provision: "Whereas, the county of Vigo has been named after me, and I feel toward it and its citizens a great degree of esteem and affection for many favors conferred and services rendered me, especially by the inhabitants of Terre Haute, it is my wish, will and desire, and earnest request, that if the claim aforesaid (the Virginia claim), is recovered, and the amount due me paid to my executors, they, or some of them, shall pay out of the same \$500 to the county of Vigo, to be laid out by the commissioners of said county in the purchase of a bell for the courthouse of said county, on which shall be inscribed: 'Presented by Francis Vigo.'" By an act of congress of June 2, 1872, the claim of Vigo's heirs was referred to the court of claims for adjudication, and it was allowed and paid in 1877, nearly 100 years after the money was advanced. The Vigo bell was never rung, though the language of the will shows it was the testator's earnest desire that it should be.

Sells and Wheat.
The influence of different soils on the composition of wheat is the subject of an investigation undertaken by the United States bureau of chemistry. The effects of several kinds of soil will be tested under identical atmospheric conditions. The program contemplates transporting to the Arlington experimental farm 1-320 of an acre of soil three feet deep, consisting of about 16 tons each of sandy, loam, muck and a good agricultural soil, and in each of these plots the same kind of seed, will be grown.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916.

Pres: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Engelmann, deceased.
Wilhelm Rase, as secretary of Salting, Hanson & Co., a corporation having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died. It is ordered, that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Wellington Batterson,
11-2-3 Judge of Probate.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed necessary to read service of this notice, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land hereunto described, and will cause the same to be sold at public auction in Crawford county, state of Michigan, Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, McKee's addition to the village of Fredericville, Sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 4W, Amount paid \$7.08 tax for years 1912 and 1913. Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.16 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,
James A. Kahlmar, Place of business: Frederic, Mich.

Dated October 16, A. D. 1916.
To John C. McKee, Grantee under the tax deed aforesaid, in the regular chain of title, to said land.
Proof of failure of service.
State of Michigan) ss.
County of Crawford) ss.
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of postoffice address of John C. McKee.
Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 24th day of October, 1916.
My fees, 75 cents.

Albert Lewis,
11-2-4 Deputy Sheriff of said county.

For Sale.
Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

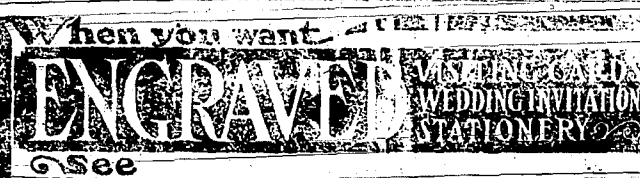
40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Mrs. E. A. Mason spent a few days last week in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. John Blacker of Cheboygan is a guest of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy today.

The German Medicine company is doing business in the Temple theatre this week.

The Junior Aid society will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Zalsman, Friday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p. m.

Coffee and sandwiches 10c, served by Ladies' National League, Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22, at Peterson's hall.

Jeane Schoonover, wife and daughter, returned last Monday from Detroit with a fine new seven passenger Overland.

Ellerson of this city and daughter, Mrs. Elt Rasmussen of Detroit are visiting relatives in Marlette and Juhl.

Miss Nora Nye, who makes her home with the Hart Haire family, was called to Stanshild Tuesday by the very serious illness of her mother.

Between youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brisboe, who was quite seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter, Joyce, returned Saturday from Lansing, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Game's grandfather.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will give a supper in Danebod hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 23. Price 35c for adults and 25c for children.

Mrs. J. C. Charters, who has been residing here for a short time, returned last Tuesday to Bay City. Mr. Charters is employed as ticket agent for the M. C. here.

A story is being added to the large front balcony at Mercy hospital, adding largely to convenience and comfort. A new composition slate roof has just been added also.

The ladies of the Catholic church of Frederic will give a pumpkin pie social, play and dance tomorrow evening, Friday, Nov. 10, in Frederic. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. R. E. Lemke was in the city several days last week and packed up her household goods and moved to Bay City. She with her husband resided on du Pont avenue. The latter passed away in Bay City during the month of July following a very long illness.

Eighteen boys and girls were guests of little Charles Crowley at his home last Monday afternoon, when he celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. Games and music were fully enjoyed by the youngsters until late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Crowley served a tempting luncheon.

Mr. W. Hanson gave a dinner party Friday evening at Shoppens-gon's in honor of Gilbert A. Currie, candidate for congress from this district. Included among the guests were Duncan McRae of Greenbush, candidate for representative, the local county candidates and a few other friends.

Largest vote in the history of Grayling township last Tuesday—543 ballots were cast. There were 134 straight republican and 122 straight democrat ballots cast. There were three socialist and one prohibition ballots cast, and three ballots completely thrown out because of improper voting. Grayling township gave a majority in favor of prohibition of 69, and against home rule of 124.

The body of John Kooley was found in the mill pond at the big mill Friday noon of last week. Coroner Dr. Insley said that the body had been in the water at least two weeks. It is supposed that he had fallen in while attempting to cross the small foot bridge at that place. The water here is deep and the banks are steep and it would be difficult to get out unless one could swim. Mr. Kooley was the father of Mrs. Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek township. He was about 72 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Bros., undertaking rooms, by Rev. Mitchell, and the body laid to rest at Elmwood cemetery.

Robert Roblin of M. A. C., Lansing is visiting his parents here.

Rev. Rodholm of Manistee was a guest of Rev. Kjolhede over Sunday. Jack and Veronica Brisboe are visiting relatives in Bay City, for several weeks.

Do you use Lily White flour? If so buy it at the South Side grocery. Phone 354, prompt delivery.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Aprons and fancy articles for sale Wednesday p. m., Nov. 22. Everybody welcome. Peterson's hall, 2t.

Mrs. A. Friberg left today for Chicago to remain for the winter. She expects to return here again in the spring.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of Charles Abbott, returned Tuesday from an extended visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Shepard, Michigan, are spending the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Severin Jensen was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, after a two week's stay. He underwent an operation and is getting along nicely.

P. J. Mosher, Dan Mosher and wife and Mrs. James Wingard returned last Tuesday from a couple of week's visit in Detroit and Ploverville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clydes Gates at the latter place.

Hon. Ray Hart, prosecuting attorney for Midland county, addressed a good sized audience at Frederic last Thursday night. Music was furnished by Grayling band. Quite a number from Grayling attended the meeting.

W. G. Cosland, of Thornburg, Neb., was in the city last week and while here looked at several pieces of farm land with the view of purchase. He was well pleased with prospects. Mr. Cosland left for home Saturday night.

The ladies of the "Bridge" club held a business meeting at the Social club rooms, Wednesday p. m., and decided to have a 6:00 o'clock dinner every two weeks on Fridays. After dinner cards and dancing will be the features of entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Mutton packed their household goods last week, and left Monday for Bay City, where Mr. Mutton has been employed for the M. C. and where they will reside in the future. Their residence they vacated here will be occupied by H. Hanson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip thru Lansing, Detroit and other cities. The weather was fine and they had a very enjoyable trip. They found the roads in general pretty good, but they claim they did not hit any roads as good as those in Crawford county.

W. M. Ellis and son Reuben H. Ellis of Elmwood, Ind., arrived in Grayling last Friday and went at once to the farm of the former's son A. Ellis in Beaver Creek. Both gentlemen also contemplate purchasing farm land and will move here in the near future. A. Ellis has only been here about three weeks and is getting out timber to build a farm home.

At the regular meeting of the Danish Young People's society last Thursday evening, the annual election of officers took place for the ensuing year. The different offices were filled as follows: L. C. Bundgaard, president; Margrethe Hemmingson, vice-president; Johanne Henriksen, secretary; and Nela Nielsen, treasurer. Miss Hemmingson, the former president, made a very efficient one during her term of office. She declined to take the presidency for another year.

Mrs. Julia Morrissey of this city received a telegram last week Wednesday from a military record office of Ontario, Canada saying that her husband John Morrissey had been reported admitted to St. John's Ambulance brigade hospital at Etaples, (France) Oct. 23, 1916 suffering from a severe gunshot wound in left eye. This is all the particulars that the report gave except that further particulars would be sent when received. Morrissey is 25 years of age, has been in Grayling for several years and is quite well known. He was last employed here at the Fish hatchery. He enlisted with one of the Canadian regiments for service in the European war.

Miss Nellie Shavhan is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Miss Rosanna Sachs left Thursday for Detroit to remain for the winter.

Miss Flora Borchers of Petersen's grocery is taking a weeks vacation.

Hear the Ithaca Glee Club in the school auditorium next Monday night. Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson left Monday morning to visit relatives in Johannesburg.

Miss Blanche Hodge of Atlanta is visiting her brother John and friends here for several days.

Just received a full line of gents', boys', girls' and ladies' Tennis Oxford, black or white. Frank's.

Miss Anna Peterson spent the latter part of the week visiting friends here. She returned Monday to her home in Kalkaska.

Miss Icie Milnes, who has been quite seriously ill at her home for several weeks, is able to be around and is feeling quite well again.

New goods coming in right along at Hathaway's. You can find most anything in the jewelry line from diamonds to white ivory goods.

Those tired eyes may be due to weak eye muscles. A course of ocular gymnastics will work wonders in such cases. See Hathaway about it.

Step in to Hathaway's and ask to see the new optical instruments just recently installed. You might travel many miles before you would find as complete an equipment.

Mrs. James W. Sorenson expects to leave one day this week for Marlette to visit her brother, Gust Anderson, who has been ailing for the past year, and who is now in a critical condition.

Special sale on ladies' hats. All trimmed hats go at 1/2 off. This sale starts Nov. 9. I have just received a fine line of ladies' neckwear and handkerchiefs. Mrs. E. H. Sorenson.

11-9-2

Because of the county teachers' institute which is to be held in the school auditorium next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the regular monthly meeting of the mothers' and teachers' association will be postponed. All members, however, are urged to attend the different sessions of the institute and especially the lecture on Wednesday evening which will be given by Prof. I. A. Beddow of Mt. Pleasant. This lecture will be free to all and a large attendance is desired.

Evidence of the purchase of the J. L. and S. and the D. & C. railroad lines by the Michigan Central Railroad company is manifest by the recorded deeds on file at the Register's office. The former lines are those generally known as the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central and the D. & C. line runs from Frederic to East Jordan. The Michigan Central has been operating these lines for several years under a lease. It is the opinion of many that the D. & C. trains will run into Grayling, soon, instead of having Frederic as a terminal.

Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, who Tuesday was elected congressman of the tenth district was the principal speaker at a Republican rally held at the Opera house last Friday night. County Chairman Melvin A. Bates reviewed the county ticket and at the conclusion of his address introduced T. W. Hanson as chairman for the evening. Duncan McRae, who was elected State senator for our district Tuesday was also present and gave a brief talk. Mr. Currie's talk was given in his usual fair-minded manner—straight and right to the point and carried with it honest conviction.

The attendance was only fair, but the speaker was liberally applauded. Carl Hemmingson spent the week here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schow. Mr. Hemmingson is a sailor and has been sailing between North and South America for the past fourteen years. He has been on land only when the vessel on which he was sailing was in harbor and never had been in any inland cities since becoming a sailor. Mr. Hemmingson leaves for Denmark the last part of the week and will sail on Oscar II to visit his parents, who reside there. His brother, Helge of Chicago, on hearing of his visit here, came to meet him and enjoyed the visit with each other very much, as it is their first meeting, since they departed from their native home, Denmark, several years ago.

The first number on our High school entertainment course will be given by the Ithaca Glee club next Monday evening, Nov. 13, in the school auditorium. The members of the senior class are now busy selling tickets. Season tickets sell at the usual price of \$1.50. As the entertainments will all be given in the school auditorium seats will be reserved for the season at twenty-five cents per person. Seats for a single attraction will be reserved at the usual price of ten cents. The season ticket sale will commence at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Central drug store. The sale of seats for the first attraction only will begin at ten o'clock or as soon after nine as the first rush is over. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held each Sabbath in the M. E. church, Grayling. Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Strangers are welcomed to these services. Be present.

The Epworth League held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McKone. Thirty-two in number were present and spent an enjoyable time. Aaron Mitchell, Pastor.

The Finnish night school is expected to start next week with O. O. Granbois as teacher.

Ralph Hanna of Beaver Creek is in receipt of a dispatch from Sguin, Texas, saying that his oldest son, John Hanna, Jr., died Saturday and was buried Sunday. The young man had been in the regular army service for the past three years and had contracted tuberculosis, from which he died.

The entire Republican county ticket was elected with exception of county clerk. (See last page for tabulated report of the vote in each township.) Gilbert A. Currie was elected congressman of the tenth district with a handsome majority. Duncan McRae also was easily elected state senator.



Wilson Elected

Since printing the first page of the Avalanche, bulletins have been received confirming first the election of Hughes and later the re-election of President Wilson and then the results drifted from one candidate to the other until the result was practically in the dark.

Latest dispatch says that Wilson carried California by 3,000 votes and also carries New Mexico. Is elected by 272 Electoral votes.

A sociologist says that nine-tenths of the feeble-minded are running about at large. That's what we think when folk disagree with us.

And maybe when those 500,000 rabbits from New Zealand are slaughtered in the allies' commissariat it will help some if their left hind feet are saved.

At least, it is something of a relief if warships have left off making war on merchant ships and taken to fighting other warships.

There are some men so obstinate they would rather be kicked in the head by a mule than to admit they made a mistake.

There is in the constitution nothing which forbids any respectable person of sound mind from getting up an hour earlier every day if he so elects.

By carefully suppressing the script in a woman's letter, the British censor will prevent any important information from getting through.

Things may go wrong and the world appear dark, but man may at least rejoice that he is not a worm in China, where there are four hundred million people to step on him.

One advantage of the public kitchen in German cities will be the discouragement they offer to the man who is in the habit of complaining about his food.



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It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

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New models, new materials.

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High top lace shoes for ladies. Fine kid or gun metal, in black, fawn, suede and brown kid, \$4.50 to \$7.

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Frederic School Notes.

A new system of obtaining money for records has been adopted. Each child is to give one cent a week. This will buy about three records a week.

Attendance for the second month was good, but not as good as the first month.

Glady's Cameron moved to Grayling. Flora Malco taught in the Primary room last month.

Sec. Barber was in Grayling Sunday.

The new ventilating system is nearly completed.

Miss Cormish, teacher in High school, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Cameron had charge of the Monday morning exercises.

Mr. Craven of the school board was in Grayling Monday.

Lothie Forbes was absent from school Monday.

Five new seats have been added to the High school and two in the Primary room.

Katie Brown received the highest mark in U. S. history, which was 99.

The average standing of Irma Craven for the entire month was 98.

The sixth grade are trying to master fractions.

The Intermediate room enjoyed a Halloween party last Tuesday.

The sixth grade wrote some very interesting stories Friday.

The attendance in the Intermediate room during the month of October was very good.

New songs were learned in the Intermediate room last week.

A "model store" is to be started for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Election for president and governor was held in school Tuesday.

Supt. Wood was in Grayling on Saturday.

Recitation bell is being put in the laboratory.

Ink is furnished free by the school for the children. By buying this ink at wholesale it costs the school board only about 25 cents a month for all the ink the school can use.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends of Lovells, who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. And also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. GEORGE HANNA and family, Lovells, Mich.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.



Veal Cutlet, Baked

Remove bone and carefully trim a cutlet of veal. Place in a buttered baking dish on a thinly sliced onion. Add one cup steamed and strained tomatoes, one tablespoonful each, minced green pepper and parsley, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, and a few grains pepper. Bake half an hour. Remove to a hot platter, and pour over it the sauce from pan.

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In Woman's Realm

Formal Suit That Has the Merit of Distinction Through Novelty Is Costume Designed for the Afternoon, in Velvet or Other Fabrics—Dainty Caps for Wear in the Boudoir.

A formal suit may arrive at distinction through novelty in material or unusual and original design, or by means of beauty in style and finish. Here is one that has drawn upon all these sources, and it presents a stunning conception carefully worked out. The formal suit, like the one-piece frock worn with frills, affords a distinguished costume for afternoon and for anything the afternoon may bring. It is worn with a costume blouse and is

more beautifully made or more alluringly dainty. Soft silks or satins, silk crepe, chiffon lace and ribbon, as in times past, are the mediums in which designers work out their inspirations. Silver tissue and silver laces and other things that possess shimmer and gleam extend their field of usefulness beyond the dinner and dance costume to do a little twinkling in the boudoir cap. And even negligee assumes the splen-



FORMAL SUIT OF FUR-FABRIC.

equal to all the demands of semi-dress. Velvet offers advantages for this kind of suit, and other pile fabrics, including that shown in the picture, are equally rich and more novel.

The suit is made with a plain skirt finished with a hem five inches wide. A material of this kind does not need decoration, but since needlework is the order of the day, an embroidered motif is allowed in two places at each side of the skirt at the hem. Very heavy silk is used for this work. The skirt sets smoothly about the hips and falls in falls below.

The coat is unusual in many ways. Its skirt is sloped upward across the front and sides, where it falls with a slight ripple from the waistline. It is much longer and fuller at the back. The body is plain, with easy adjustment to the figure. The sleeves are large and finished with deep, expansive cuffs, and there is a collar of most generous proportions which swatches the neck in the becoming fashion most approved. The front of the coat does not open straight down the center, but the left side is curved to extend across the figure at the waistline and button

dor of gold or silver cloth, veiled with the sheerest fabrics or laces. There is nothing prettier for the short boudoir or breakfast coat than either plain or printed crepe or soft silk, with the lightest of silk lace draped over it. Tassels or pendant ornaments made of silver or gold cloth, and ribbon, as always, are found in company with these materials.

Two pretty caps are shown in the picture given here. At the right an open-meshed silk lace with crepe de chine make the cap, and small chiffon roses add touches of color to it. The lace is caught back at each side of the face by them. Small flowers, like pendants on a silver cord are made of silver tissue, and they furnish and weight the hanging ends of lace. This cap is very easy to make, for the lace and crepe are basted together and given to the hemstitcher to be set together by machine stitching.

The cap at the right is made of a net-top lace, with the plain edge filled out by the lace and the scalloped edge overlapping the plain edge of a second strip of lace. At the crown of the



NEGLIGEE FOR THE BOUDOIR.

at the right side. There is no girldie, but a rectangular piece of the fabric takes the place of one at the back. It is ornamented with three buttons at each side.

It will be noticed that the skirt extends below the hemline, but lacks much of reaching the instep. This length is approved by style makers, but many women cling to the shorter skirts, and, since feet are so daintily clad, there is every reason for allowing them this privilege.

The ingenuity of those who create new caps and negligees and other dainty belongings for womanhood has been put to its annual test. Before the holidays these luxuries that women love blossom out at their best, and they must be like and unlike those that have helped make other holiday times radiant. Whether they were ever more beautiful or not cannot be determined. It is certain they were never

In Excellent Taste. Silver trimmings are in excellent taste for this season's black and white hats.

Well-Dressed Woman. A well-put-together woman seen in Fifth avenue the other day in the morning hour wore a covert cloth suit plaited and belted but on today's lines: a cross fox flat animal neck bon, which harmonized with the tan of the covert suit, and a balloon tam of velvet, with one of the new veils which have the plain blue mesh over the face and the tan embroidery in spiral leaf design over the hat crown only.—New York Herald.

MINERALS IN FOOD

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH.

Physical Ailments Sure to Result When They Are Lacking—Serve Fruit, Vegetables, Milk and Eggs Liberally.

Prepared by Laura Breeze of the Department of Farmers' Institute of the University of Wisconsin.

Some of the physical ailments resulting from mineral starvation are rickets, scurvy, pellagra and anemia. An aged person has weakened vitality and resisting power, and is, therefore, a prey to colds, grippe and fevers.

The foods rich in minerals are vegetables and fruits, breads and cereals made from whole grains, eggs, milk and the natural rice—in the milling of the white flours, cornmeal, some oat meal and most cereals, the parts of the grains containing the greatest amount of mineral substance are eliminated; consequently their value as sources of mineral foods is reduced.

The housewife, however, can always supply her table with fruit, vegetables, milk and eggs. There are such numerous ways of serving these foods that their appearance on the table should never become monotonous.

The following recipe offers suggestions for an attractive way of serving cabbage, the mineral content of which is very high:

Imperial Cabbage.—One medium-sized head of cabbage; two carrots, pared; two potatoes, pared; one cupful of cooked meat or chicken (or more, if desired); two teaspoonfuls of salt, one small onion, one-fourth cupful butter, melted; a little pepper.

Remove decayed leaves of the cabbage; form a basket of the head by removing the center and allowing two layers of the outside leaves to remain attached to the core. Crisp the cabbage by allowing it to stand in cold water. Drain well.

Put the cabbage removed from the center, the carrots, potatoes, onion and meat through the food grinder, add butter and seasoning. Mix all well, and stir the cabbage with the mixture. Tie the leaves in place over the stuffing with a clean string, and place the cabbage in a tightly covered baking dish and bake about one hour. There will be no need of adding water, as there is sufficient moisture in the vegetables to steam them.

Apple and Rice Pudding.

Peel small, tart apples, core and put them in a baking dish. Have ready one cupful of hot milk, mix with it two cupfuls of hot rice, into which has been beaten the yolks of three eggs and one-half cupful of sugar. Stir in one-half cupful raisins, some strips of citron and, if you wish, one-half cupful blanched almonds. Put one teaspoonful of sugar into each apple and pour this mixture over them. Put in oven, covered, and bake until the apples are tender. This pudding is served with whipped cream.

Apple Dowdy.

Cut up apples in building dish in quarters (in eighths of apples are hard), sprinkle about four tablespoonfuls of sugar over the apples, a few drops of lemon extract and some bits of butter. Add about a tablespoonful of water. Make nice pleats and cover. Bake about one hour. Eat hot with whipped cream flavored with vanilla or nutmeg. Fill dish quite full of apples, as they shrink in cooking. Can bake this Saturday and warm over in oven on Sunday.

Hint on Broiling Fish.

Has anyone ever tried broiling fish on paper? Some call it pan-broiled. Everybody knows how fish sticks to broiler pan or any other receptacle it is cooked in, no matter how well greased. Cut thick brown paper, two inches larger than pan, so it will set well upon the sides and ends; butter and lay fish on a piece pan in broiler pan and set quite close to gas. It will cook and brown deliciously and, best of all, leave your pan clean.—Baltimore American.

Tea-Rolls.

Dissolve a yeast cake and one tablespoonful of sugar in one cupful of milk, then add two tablespoonfuls of lard or butter melted and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat until smooth, by adding four cupfuls of sifted flour, and a little more milk if needed. Knead thoroughly, roll out and shape into rolls. Place in a greased pan, and let rise for about two hours. When light, bake in a hot oven ten minutes.

Mountain Muffins.

Pour one and one-fourth cupfuls of scalding milk on one cupful of white Indian cornmeal, cover, let stand ten minutes, add one cupful of cold boiled rice, mix, add one cupful of flour, mix with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter. Beat hard. Bake in greased muffin pans in a hot oven.

Bread and Prune Pudding.

Soak a pound of prunes in warm water all day. Butter a baking dish and put in layers of stale bread cut in thin slices and buttered a little, then a layer of stoned prunes, and so on until the dish is full, the last layer being bread. Beat two eggs with one-quarter cupful of sugar, add a pint of milk, pour over the prunes and bread, and bake one hour.

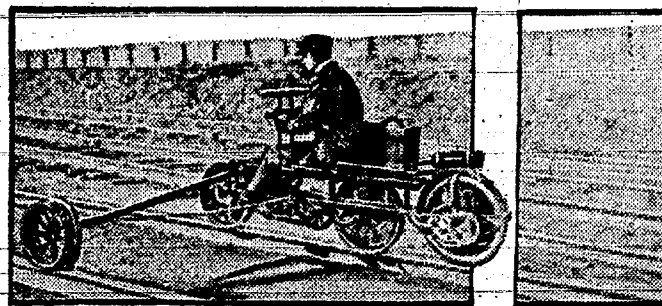
Swiss Salad.

Mix one cupful of cold cooked chicken cut in cubes, one cupful of chopped English walnut meats, one cupful of French peas, one cucumber pared and cut in cubes. Marinate with French dressing, arrange on serving dish and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

Good Fudge.

A few drops of molasses in your fudge will prevent it from getting sugary and improves the flavor. To get the best results every ingredient should be accurately measured.

MOTOR-WHEEL FOR RAILROAD VELOCIPEDE



THE DRIVER CAN RECLINE IN HIS SEAT, OPERATE THE MOTOR AND SPEED OVER THE TRACKS WITHOUT EXPENDING ENERGY.

LIKE SPECIAL CAR

TRACKMAN MAKING REPAIRS NOW TRAVELS IN STYLE.

Velocipede Propelled by Motor-Wheel. Is Provided for His Accommodation, and He Gets Over the Rails Fast.

Riding the rails on a velocipede propelled by a motor-wheel, the trackman traveling to make repairs has a special car of his own just as the railroad president has. For a good many years the trackman has had his velocipede and has hand-pumped it up hill and down dale until all novelty connected with the vehicle has long since been forgotten. With the introduction of the motor-wheel, however, he is again in the limelight. He can recline in his seat, operate the motor, and surf over the tracks without any expenditure of energy.

The motor-wheel can be attached to the velocipede and taken off without making any alterations. A casting which fits between the two lower rails of the velocipede serves as the connecting unit. It holds the motor-wheel securely in place, so that it cannot move either to the right or left, but stays constantly on the balls of the rail. The attachments permit of the free moving of the wheel.—Popular Science Monthly.

TELLING TALES OF OLD DAYS

Veterans of the Line Always Have a Never-Ending Stock of Interesting Experiences.

The talk between two old engineers would have warmed the cockles of your heart—the names of the men who built the country, whose heroism in the cab and along the line when railroad was young, the deeds they did, the hardships they endured, the feats they accomplished on 14 shillings a day, and a day was 24 hours—it all stirred up memories which the younger men on the road knew nothing about.

"There's much you can't print," said one of them. "You can't print how in them days they hunt up an engineer sometimes from a groggery and hoist him into his cab and prop him in. Then the fireman would fire and run the engine all the way to Syracuse. They took awful chances them days."

Then they trailed off to St. Patrick's day in '65, when the water was so high that folks went about in square in rowboats, and they had to get one of the "shanghai" engines from the roundhouse, high-wheeled critters, to draw engines whose fires had been extinguished by the water.

"Up at Whitesboro there was a break in the canal bank," said one of them.

"And do you remember the canal boat that floated over the railroad?" said the other. "She drifted away out over the Central tracks and rested there on the flats. Then the water went down and left her there high and dry, and she lay there till she fell apart and the Italians carried her away for firewood."—Pennsylvania Grit.

Important Postscript.

A short time ago the station agent of a small town on one of the numerous branch lines of central New York, while handling his manifold duties one busy autumn morning, unfortunately lost his sealing iron, that very necessary implement resembling a big pair of pliers and used for stamping the tender seals on loaded freight cars. Realizing the importance of the matter, a requisition for a new seal was imperative. A few hours later the superintendent of the division received the following letter:

"I regret to advise that my sealing iron has been lost and think it was carried away on local No. 607 this morning. Please send me another on the first train.

"P. S.—Never mind the above, I have found the old one."

Beyond Conductor's Power.

A conductor relates a story of a burly unkempt tramp who boarded a fast train at one of the Pennsylvania stations and was calmly reclining in a seat in the smoking car when his ticket was requested.

"I ain't got no ticket," said the tramp.

"Come on through with a ticket or the price," growled the conductor.

"Say, guy, I told you I ain't got no ticket," the knight of the road replied. "Now, Mr. Man," said the conductor, "you come across with a ticket right away or I'll unload you and you'll have to walk."

"Well, Mr. Conductor," retorted the knobby, "maybe you can unload me but you can't make me walk."

New Safety Appliances.

To save the life of a locomotive fireman should an engine and tender be separated while he is at work two Pennsylvania men have invented a sort of hammock to be suspended behind the engine.

Otherwise Occupied.

"Did your garden turn out well this summer?"

"No," replied the woman with the sunbonnet. "The men folks were too busy talking about the high cost of living to keep the weeds out."

DIFFER AS TO SEARCHLIGHTS

Operating Chiefs of Railroads Contend They Are Dangerous, While the Engineers Want Them.

There is wide difference in opinion about putting powerful searchlights on locomotives. Railroad men themselves are divided on the question. But the interstate commerce commission directs that "each locomotive used in road service between sunset and sunrise shall have a headlight which will enable persons with normal vision in the cab of a locomotive, under normal conditions, to see a dark object the size of a man for a distance of 1,000 feet or more ahead of the locomotive." Only an electric light will practically meet this test.

This decides a controversy over the relative safety of different headlights that has raged for several years and has engaged the attention of railroad operators, engineers and mechanics everywhere.

Labor leaders, comprising the highest officers of the four train employees' organizations, the Brotherhood of Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, and Trainmen, personally conducted the fight for compulsory universal adoption of the "searchlight" as a safety measure. Operating chiefs, master mechanics and light experts of the railroads protested against the high-power lights as a dangerous experiment.

Operating chiefs of the railroads have been a unit in their opinion regarding the electric "searchlights," pronouncing them especially dangerous in dense traffic on multiple-track lines, where many trains are constantly passing one another wholly by the colored signal lights of the modern block system. More than 150 railroad companies, operating 215,000 miles of track, joined in the formal opposition. The railroads based their case on tests and experiments with all types of headlights, extending over several years.

The Master Mechanics' association, through a special committee of seven experts, conducted exhaustive tests from 1912 to 1915, a score of experts devoting many months to testing every existing type of headlight under varying conditions in different localities. They reported all tests agreed in showing that increased reading of colored signals by engineers was increased by the high-power headlights; that the dazzling glare produced confusing reflections, shadows and false signals; and that engineers were practically blinded to signals when they were caught between two opposing searchlights, as would frequently be the case in congested eastern traffic.

ALWAYS IN NEED OF WATER

Locomotives in India Get Their Supply in Ways That Are Decidedly Primitive.

The Indian locomotive is always taking water. At every station there is a tank, and while the train is standing at the platform, above the noises and cries of the people, you hear the gurgle of water and, if you look forward, you see the beturbaned engineer busy with a dripping waterpail. The tanks are usually supplied from a well or, near by river, but in the desert hazy rivers are few and wells are not always to be trusted.

At one village where we stopped the tank was empty, writes Thornton Oakley in Harper's Magazine. Its well had gone dry. The engineer and station master consulted together. There was another well, the station master said, a mile farther down the road. It belonged to a farmer, and still had water in it. There was yet steam enough in the engine's boiler to carry the train a mile or so, and soon we had drawn up in a sandy stretch of country where only a few yellow patches of grass were to be seen, and where a lean, black Hindu was rhythmically bending and rising above a well, pouring out little bucketfuls of water upon the parched surface of his field. The lean Hindu was the farmer, and for one rupee he agreed to sell enough water to carry the train on to the next station. The engineer came down along the train, cutting the passengers for help, and soon was formed a line of dark-skinned figures stretching from the engine to the well. The farmer had two stout pulleys. These went back and forth along the line, and little by little, drop by drop, the water of the well passed into the tank of the locomotive. When the train resumed its journey we were three hours late.

Easy to Understand.

Daughter—Mamma, what is a step-mother?

Mother—Suppose I died and your father married another woman that woman would be your stepmother.

The child paused for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I see, mamma! You step out and she steps in!"

Well Known.

They sat looking at her engagement ring.

"Did your friends admire it?" he tenderly inquired.

"They did more than that," she returned. "Three of them recognized it."

Loud Enough.

"What on earth will I do? Here's my automobile horn on the blink and won't make a sound!"

"That's all right. Ethel here has on her new-sparks shirt."

Sure Proof.

"How did you know the play would be a howling success?"

"Because we tried it on the dog."

Railroad Speed.

In a recent record trip across the continent by automobile an official of the American Defense society left the automobile at Syracuse, N. Y., and went to Omaha by railway. He arrived at the latter city only 35 minutes ahead of the motor car.

Prestige in Plenty.

"I always resented the idea of Bostonians calling their city the Hub of the Universe."

"Yes?"

"But considering the performance of the Red Sox, I don't know but what the claim is justified."

Only Chance.

"You were so lucky to have a summer home out of town. Didn't you enjoy the beauties of the country?"

"As much as I could see in the train going and coming."

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CAPTAIN GOT NEW TROUSERS

Incident That Has More Than a Touch of Comedy Occurred on the Isonzo Front.

How near tragedy and comedy are in the happenings along the battle line is shown by this incident of the fighting on the Isonzo front.

A Caproni fighting aeroplane was hit by the antiaircraft guns and fell within the Austrian lines. The pilot was killed, the observer was somewhat scratched, but otherwise unhurt. His trousers, however, were ripped from A to Z.

Captain Ameghiano, the captured flyer, was inconspicuous, and to an Austrian officer who sympathized with him he said:

"My poor comrade will be buried and I cannot even pay him my last respects—not in this gear."

"If that is all," remarked the Austrian, "well, soon mend that." And, after obtaining permission, he went up to his comrade's machine and threw a letter into the Italian line, acquainting them with the fact, and requesting a pair of new trousers for Captain Ameghiano.

Sure enough, an hour or so later there was an Italian machine high in the air, and a package dropped that contained a laurel wreath for the dead and a pair of trousers for the living.

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David's Hard Hit.

The late Richard Harding Davis, blunt and hearty, detested a snob, and whenever a snob's head popped up he took a whack at it.

A guest at one of his dinners at Crossroads farm, his estate near New York, made a snobbish remark about a son of the Revolution who had married a chorus girl of great beauty and talent.

Mr. Davis glared at his guest. His ruddy face grew redder. Then he said: "You, my boy, are one of those chumps who think the social scale is life's only reliable weighing machine!"—New York Globe.

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Sure Proof. "How did you know the play would be a howling success?"

"Because we tried it on the dog."

Railroad Speed. In a recent record trip across the continent by automobile an official of the American Defense society left the automobile at Syracuse, N. Y., and went to Omaha by railway. He arrived at the latter city only 35 minutes ahead of the motor car.

Prestige in Plenty. "I always resented the idea of Bostonians calling their city the Hub of the Universe."

"Yes?"

"But considering the performance of the Red Sox, I don't know but what the claim is justified."

Only Chance. "You were so lucky to have a summer home out of town. Didn't you enjoy the beauties of the country?"

"As much as I could see in the train going and coming."

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When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

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will be more enjoyable if presided over by a wife or mother who has been presented with one of our excellent gifts. "An Ideal Christmas gift" to make her happy is one of our full size Sterling Silver Handle pie and cake knives at special price of \$1.25. Owing to the scarcity of labor, the supply is limited, so order today.

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Detroit, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets have saved my life, and I am grateful beyond the power of words to express. After years of suffering and finding no relief in the different medicines that I had taken, I was on the verge of giving up all hope, when I happened to pick up a pamphlet. I sent for a box of the Anuric Tablets, and after taking the first box I began to feel better, so continued their use. Now I feel like a different woman. The pains in my back are all gone, my rheumatism, my joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid, and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of 'Little Valley' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

"I wish to say to all suffering from kidney trouble, try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, as I firmly believe they saved my life."

"If anyone wishes to write me to ask about the medicine and what it has done for me, I will cheerfully answer."

—MRS. ALICE BARNES, 240 St. Antoine Ave.—Adv.

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School Notes

Ithaca Glee club next Monday night. Mrs. Williams was a fifth grade visitor one day last week.

Homer Stilwell is absent from school as a result of a serious cut on his head.

The 4th A class commenced long division last Monday.

The 5th A class have memorized the Star Spangled Banner.

John Ward, Farnum Matson and Alexander Atkinson had an E in spelling every day last week.

The second grade became very much interested in the study of Holland while studying the Pilgrims. They never tire of making windmills and homes for the Dutch people.

Blanche Hodge, one of our former pupils, visited the sixth grade last Monday.

The fourth grade dramatized the story of Pandora and Epimetheus Friday morning.

Our second graders are kept happy by a blackboard border of turkeys.

The fourth grade are studying the life of Robert Louis Stevenson and are memorizing some of his poems.

Miss Marguerite Bauman, Miss Mar-

ion Salling and Robert Roblin were high school visitors last Monday.

The twelfth grade have completed the study of the mechanics of solids and have begun the mechanics of fluids.

Our seventh and eighth grade history classes study current events each Monday. They have become very enthusiastic about the candidates, straw votes and the various issues of the campaign.

The Zoology class has started to dissect the frog and to study its different parts and their relation to its environment.

During the last week the members of the agriculture class have been giving very interesting reports on the life and destruction of different insects.

The High school girls have been practicing basketball for some time and should develop a very good team, judging from those who are now practicing.

Last week Wednesday evening the sixth grade had an informal Halloween party in the school gymnasium. Almost every one came dressed to represent some time between Washington's day and the present. Several mothers were present who seemed to enjoy the fun as well as the children. At 8:30 all marched to the sixth grade room where lunch was served. All reported a pleasant time.

The High school boys began their basketball practice last Monday and from the material we now have we expect to develop the strongest team our school has had for a number of years.

Because of the county teachers' institute which is to be held in the school auditorium next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all departments of our schools will be closed on those days.

The Epworth League held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McKone. Thirty-two in number were present and spent an enjoyable time.

Six Negro entertainers will give a concert on Saturday night in the M. E. church, at 8 o'clock. Get your ticket. Don't fail to see them. Don't fail to hear the greatest Negro "Bass."

Aaron Mitchell, Pastor.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

claim are now busy selling tickets. Season tickets sell at the usual price of \$1.50. As the entertainments will all be given in the school auditorium seats will be reserved for the season at twenty-five cents per person. Seats for a single attraction will be reserved at the usual price of ten cents. The season ticket seat sale will commence at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Central drug store. The sale of seats for the first attraction only will begin at ten o'clock or as soon after nine as the first rush is over. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held each Sabbath in the M. E. church, Grayling. Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Strangers are welcomed to these services. Be present.

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TABULATED REPORT of LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION in THIS COUNTY.

(NOT OFFICIAL BUT BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT)

	Grayling	Frederic	Howard	Layton	Maple Forest	South Branch	Beaver Creek	Total	Plurality
President									
Hughes, R.	244	54	27	11	21	21	31	409	
Wilson, D.	277	49	20	14	27	41	22	449	40
Benson, S.	1	6	2	2	1	4	1	20	
Hawley, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Governor									
Sleeper, R.	283	61	41	16	25	22	36	484	90
Wicket, D.	240	43	17	20	24	40	30	394	
Moore, S.	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Woodruff, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Lieut. Governor									
Dickinson, R.	264	58	30	14	25	22	36	449	36
Smith, D.	260	43	17	11	23	40	19	413	
Coast, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Esley, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Secretary of State									
Vaughan, R.	263	58	30	15	25	22	36	451	41
Hamburger, D.	257	44	17	10	23	40	19	410	
Redden, S.	8	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Wood, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
State Treasurer									
Odell, R.	267	58	30	15	25	22	36	453	56
Utley, D.	255	43	17	10	23	40	19	407	
Barly, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Faul, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Auditor General									
Fuller, R.	266	58	30	14	25	22	36	451	42
Friedrich, D.	257	43	17	10	23	40	19	409	
Foster, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Marshall, P.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Attorney General									
Groesbeck, R.	264	58	31	14	25	22	36	452	37
Burke, D.	261	43	16	11	23	36	19	415	
Griner, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Mead, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Supreme Justice—Vacancy									
Fellows, R.	262	57	30	14	25	23	35	446	34
Person, D.	260	44	17	10	23	39	19	412	
Bloch, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Hatch, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
United States Senator									
Townsend, R.	269	57	29	15	24	26	37	457	55
Price, D.	252	44	19	10	24	34	19	402	
Foss, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	18	
Johnston, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
Congressman									
Currie, R.	281	54	27	16	27	26	36	468	76
Haller, D.	241	46	20	9	21	36	19	392	
Applis, S.	5	6	2	2	1	4	1	19	
Tetrey, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
State Senator									
McKee, R.	256	59	29	13	23	24	34	438	6
Caple, D.	268	47	19	12	25	39	22	432	
Representative									
Farrier, R.	268	56	29	14	24	24	32	447	444
Judge of Probate									
Palmer, R.	292	62	35	20	22	12	32	475	80
Royce, D.	235	43	13	6	21	53	24	395	
Sheriff									
Cody, R.	365	64	36	17	30	29	38	579	277
Johnson, D.	165	45	12	10	19	34	17	302	
County Clerk									
Niederer, R.	220	62	35	21	27	20	31	416	
Sales, D.	309	43	13	5	22	43	23	458	42
County Treasurer									
Houghton, R.	291	62	35	21	27	20	31	487	100
Jorgenson, D.	238	43	13	5	22	43	23	387	
Register of Deeds									
Palling, R.	304	62	36	17	24	23	37	503	133
Ostrander, D.	224	43	11	6	25	40	19	370	
Prosecuting Attorney									
Smith, D.	319	47	14	15	28	44	29	494	
Circuit Court Clerk									
Alexander, R.	292	60	37	18	27	24	36	494	
Coroner									
Insley, R.	297	59	36	19	28	24	37	500	
Leighton, R.	295	62	35	19	28	24	35	498	
Surveyor									
Houghton, R.	295	62	36	19	28	24	37	501	

AMENDMENTS

Following is the total vote on the four amendment for Crawford county.

Prohibition—Yes 516 No 350	Home Rule—Yes 301 No 555
Insurance—Yes 191 No 611	Local Laws—Yes 364 No 382

Healthgrams.

To fry foods makes them hard to digest. Chronic appendicitis is another name for chronic overeating. We need just as much fresh air in the fall as in the summer.

Butter is one of the most valuable of cold weather foods; bacon comes next.

Many fall colds can be traced to the day the heavy underwear was put on. The heavier the school boy's breakfast and lunch, the harder will be his lessons.

Don't eat too much meat one day is amply sufficient. Many persons do even better by eating meat only four times a week.

Coffee is only a stimulant; it neither adds to our strength nor relieves fatigue; it only forces a lie on the nervous system.

Anemia, or a lack of red cells in the blood, is a food disease; it is caused largely by the fermentation and putrefaction of undigested food in the bowels.

Typhoid fever in the fall means overeating throughout the summer. One way to avoid fall typhoid is to eat sufficiently light for a week or two to get the stomach and intestine in healthy condition.

Sugar is a heat producer; we should eat more of it as the weather grows colder. However, instead of taking sugar in the almost indigestible form of cakes, pastries, preserves and confections, we should eat raisins, dates, figs and prunes, with a moderate amount of the granulated sugar in the other foods daily.

Diarrhea is simply an effort on the part of the body to clear rapidly the intestine of poisonous material. The

quickest way out of the difficulty is to permit the diarrhea to continue until its purpose is accomplished, and at the same time avoid increasing the poisoning in the intestine by taking no food of any kind until the diarrhea has stopped.

The Stage of Depression.

The first stage of a cold is, diminution in the size of the blood vessels, producing paleness, chilliness, shivers or rigors, with goose-flesh, a disposition to put on extra clothing, to creep towards the fire, to take stimulants and hot drinks; this is the stage of depression.

The use of Dr. Humphreys' "Seven-ty-seven" at this stage, gives the best results, and is almost sure to break up the cold.

A small vial of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket, handy to carry, easy to take. 25c. at all Drug Stores or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

BIG LAND BOOM ON SOUTH SIDE.

Many Houses are Being Built for Homes. The South side has been having quite a little boom in the building line this summer and the end hasn't come yet. Several are contemplating the construction of homes. Quite a number of lots have been sold. W. F. Brink just closed out the last lots of a forty acre tract and says that he will open another forty acre division and plat it out in lots soon. He believes that next year will be a busy year in the building line on the South side.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Grayling Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

It's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

A Grayling woman tells you how.

Mrs. E. Serven, Park St., Grayling, says: "I was bothered at times with a weak and lame back and often the small of my back was sore and ached dreadfully. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I felt tired and languid. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug store, for this trouble and they have never failed to relieve me, rid- ding me of the complaint.

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Serven uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Ladies' Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country

Gentlemen wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Grayling and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with reference, Box 654, The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia. 11-2-2.

Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 30, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the lands described in the following list, in Crawford county, having been heretofore held as homesteads, having been proven abandoned, will revert to the State after cancellation of the homestead certificates, by a public offering of the lands at an auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission in the city of Lansing, on Thursday, November 9th, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

These lands will be sold to the bidder whose bid is equal to or greater than the appraised price of the lands, but no lands will be sold at private sale after closing the public offering, the same being withdrawn from sale and homestead entry in accordance with the instructions of the Public Domain Commission.

In the sale of these lands all minerals, coal oil and gas, which may be found thereon or thereunder will be reserved to the State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, and acts amendatory thereto.

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